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The adult novel offers indexers an unusual opportunity to create a serialized fiction index. This research paper involved designing and creating a Character Index, Thesaurus, Glossary, and Abstract (with descriptors) for 21 novels based on the "Star Wars" movies. The novels are an unusual example of serialized fiction featuring main characters, supporting characters, continuing characters and single-appearance characters as described in this paper. Characters, plots, themes, and physical universe are carefully monitored and reviewed by Lucasfilm, Ltd. while allowing individual authors freedom to develop characters and plots in keeping with Lucasfilm guidelines. Selection criteria resulted in compiling data on over 250 characters included in the Character Index, Glossary, and Abstract Descriptors. The Character Index lists character by authority name, by Character Descriptor, and by title key and chapter of the novel in which the character appears. Glossary provided miscellaneous information on characters. Abstracts summarized plot elements and Abstract Descriptors listed Principle Characters and Other Characters. Thesaurus referenced only Principal Characters (noted in Abstract Descriptors) by authority name, nickname/title, used for/see reference, related planet, political/related alliance, and related characters. Appendices include the Character worksheet for the project and a bibliographic listing of novels. (Author)

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Brief description:

Designed and created Character Index, Thesaurus, Glossary, and Abstract (with descriptors) for twenty-one novels based on the *Star Wars* movies. The novels are an unusual example of serialized fiction featuring main characters, supporting characters, continuing characters and single-appearance characters as described in the research paper. Characters, plots, themes and physical universe are carefully monitored and reviewed by Lucasfilm, Ltd. while allowing individual authors freedom to develop characters and plots in keeping with Lucasfilm guidelines. Selection criteria resulted in compiling data on over 250 characters included in the Character Index, Glossary, and Abstract Descriptors. Character Index lists character by authority name, by Character Descriptor, and by title key and chapter of the novel in which the character appears. Glossary provided miscellaneous information on characters. Abstracts summarized plot elements and Abstract Descriptors listed Principal Characters and Other Characters. Thesaurus referenced only Principal Characters (noted in Abstract Descriptors) by authority name, nickname/title, used for/see reference, related planet, political/related alliance, and related characters. Useful in collating data for *Star Wars* buffs, with possible similar applications to other controlled sets of serialized. The special circumstances of the *Star Wars* series precludes broad application to general non-serialized fiction.

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CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

May the Force be with you. It's a phrase that has become a part of our culture, the fictional creation of California dreamer and movie-maker George Lucas. The *Star Wars* saga exploded onto movie screens in 1977 with the first movie in the trilogy. *The Return of the Jedi* was the third movie in the *Star Wars* trilogy, but it was not the end of *Star Wars*. The saga was just beginning, and has grown into a merchandising and publishing franchise worth billions of dollars. Despite all the marketing ploys and big business ($3 billion in sales as of 1994), the key to *Star Wars* remains the battle between good and evil - the Force versus the Empire, the good guys against the bad guys. We are fascinated by the central characters and their interrelationships with the other characters and the events unfolding in the series.

The fans of *Star Wars* are legion, and cross the barriers of nationality, race, gender, age, economics and religion. As is stated in the opening sequence to the first movie, the tale began "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away." Fans of the movies were so enthralled by the characters and events that a new series was created - the *Star Wars* novels.

Thus far, there are twenty-four adult novels tracing the adventures of the three central characters (Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, and Han Solo). In addition, three "prequel" novellas describe the adventures of Han Solo before he meets Luke and Leia, and there are three prequel novellas about Han's friend, Lando Calrissian. The prequel novels are set in a time before the first movie. A young adult series focuses on the three children of Han and Leia, who also participate in some of the adult novels. There are numerous books, toys, games, and collectibles, many focusing on other *Star Wars* characters such as the Ewoks, who had their own television series for a year. The three movies also gave rise to five television specials, a newspaper comic strip that ran for four years, and several comic book series.

Three collections of short stories focus on peripheral characters who appeared in the movies. Although most of these characters made only brief appearances on the screen, the short stories craft entire worlds and societies around them in *Star Wars: Tales from the Mos Eisley Cantina*, *Star Wars: Tales from Jabba's Palace*, and *Star Wars: Tales of the Bounty Hunters*. Non-fiction works include *A Guide to the Star Wars Universe*, *Star Wars: The Essential Guide to Characters*, *Star Wars: The Art of Dave Dorman*, and *The Secrets of Star Wars Shadow of the Empire*. There are fan magazines, collectors' guides, sketchbooks, technical manuals, Web sites, and game books. Multimedia CD-ROM games such as *Wing Commander* offer fans the chance to fly through the stars, battling the forces of darkness. George Lucas recently released revised versions of the original films. The revised versions offer enhanced special effects, sound, and music as well as new scenes or additions to original scenes. As of March 23rd, 1997, the reissued trilogy has grossed $1,035,500,000.00 - over one *billion* dollars in theaters ("Box Office," *Entertainment Weekly*, April 4, 1997, ~~#373~~ 69). Lucas is currently preparing the prequel trilogy of movies, which will lead into the adventures of Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, and Han Solo. Interest in *Star Wars* will continue to grow.

Purpose of the Study

The adult novels offer indexers an unusual opportunity to create a serialized fiction index. The principal characters are Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa Solo, and Han Solo, who interact with a cast of original supporting characters from the film-based novels. In addition, continuing characters appear in the various novels. All of the novels include single-appearance characters who appear only in that novel or set of novels, although some characters intended as single-appearance characters may reappear in later novels as the series

continues. Thus far, there are five trilogies in the series - the original three novels based on the movies by George Lucas, James Kahn and Donald F. Glut, the original sequel trilogy by Timothy Zahn, *The Jedi Academy* trilogy by Kevin J. Anderson, *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy by Michael P. Kube-McDowell, and *The Corellian Trilogy* by Roger MacBride Allen.

Unlike the older science fiction series, *Star Trek* (based on the television series which has spun off into a cartoon series, seven movies, three new series, and hundreds of books), the *Star Wars* universe is still a manageable size. There are enough characters to support an index, glossary, and thesaurus without overwhelming the indexer. The *Star Wars* series has a clearly established time-line, and the events in one novel interact with preceding or succeeding novels. The novels were written out of sequence, with the time-line based on the events occurring in *Return of the Jedi*, published in 1983. *Shadows of the Empire* is set immediately before *Return of the Jedi*, and was published in 1996. *The Truce at Bakura* (1994) takes place immediately after *Return of the Jedi*. *The Courtship of Princess Leia* (1994) occurs four years later. The unnamed trilogy by Timothy Zahn occurs five years later, with publication dates of 1991, 1992, and 1993. *The Jedi Academy* trilogy (1994) occurs seven years after *Return of the Jedi*. *Children of the Jedi* and *Dark Saber* follow one another both in publication date (1995) and in the events, set eight years after *Return of the Jedi*. *The Crystal Star* (1994) is set ten years after *Return of the Jedi*. *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy (1996) is set twelve years after *Return of the Jedi*. *The Corellian Trilogy* (1995) is set fourteen years after *Return of the Jedi*. The series is carefully monitored by Lucasfilm Ltd. to ensure continuity and integrity of the plots, characters, and events.

Definition of Terms

An Introduction is provided before each section, stating the scope of the section and describing the presentation of the data. The sections are divided into Abstracts, Glossary, Character Index, and Thesaurus.

An Abstract was prepared for each novel. The Descriptors are the names of the characters appearing in the novel. The character descriptors are divided into Principal Characters and Other Characters. The Principal Characters include those characters who are central to the plot for that novel. The Other Characters are the minor or supporting characters appearing in that novel.

The central characters are Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa Solo, and Han Solo. The original supporting characters include Chewbacca, Artoo-Detoo, See-Threepio, Lando Calrissian, Admiral Akbar, Mon Mothma, and Wedge Antilles. Continuing characters include, among others, the Jedi children (Jaina, Jacen and Anakin Solo), Mara Jade, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Talon Kaarde, and Admiral Daala. There are numerous single appearance characters, such as the Ssi-ruuvi invader, Elder Sh'th'ith in *The Truce at Bakura*, and the Luke Skywalker clone, Luuke Skywalker, in *The Last Command*.

A Character Index was prepared for each character in each novel. The character must have a name or a distinctive descriptor that acts as an identifier and must appear in at least two chapters of a novel, or appear in more than one novel. For example, The Wraith is an alien bodyguard to smuggler Niles Ferrier. The Wraith appears in three chapters of *Dark Force Rising*. Wedge Antilles appears only once in *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy, but he appears numerous times in the rest of the series. The Character Index includes the character's

authority name or descriptor, followed by an identifier, and the novels and chapters in which the character appears. Commander Pter Thanas is an Imperial officer who appears in chapters 3, 4, 6, 8, 13, 18, 19, 20, and 21 of *The Truce at Bakura*. His index entry reads "Pter Thanas, Imperial Navy Commander, Bakura, TAB 3,4,6,8,13,18-21." His name appears as a Principal Character in the Descriptor field for the abstract of *The Truce at Bakura*.

The Thesaurus lists the authority name, nicknames (including military and civilian titles), use for names, related planet (usually homeworld), political alliance/related alliance, and related characters for each Principal Character. Nicknames will appear only under the main entry, and will not have a separate entry traced to the main entry. The Thesaurus is limited to Principal Characters only, as the many minor or supporting characters frequently lacked enough descriptive information to be included in the Thesaurus categories. Occasionally a Principal Character will appear in the Other Character category for a particular novel, but are included in the Thesaurus in their capacity as Principal Characters.

In *A Guide to the Star Wars Universe*, author Bill Slavicsek noted that it is difficult to determine the surname and given names of many *Star Wars* characters, particularly aliens. Therefore, he decided to list the name as written, rather than try to make a distinction between the types of names. In keeping with that sensible criteria, the Authority Name lists the character's name as it is used in the novels. The name appears first, followed by the character's rank or title (as applicable). In instances where the character may be known more commonly by name than by the accompanying title, then only the character's name appears as the authority name. For example, Luke Skywalker is also Commander Skywalker, Master Skywalker, Master Luke, Jedi Skywalker, and other titles, but his authority name is Luke

Skywalker. In some instances, the character's title is an inextricable part of the character's name. For example, Admiral Akbar is nearly always identified by both rank and name. In instances where the character is most closely identified by rank or title as well as or instead of by name, then the character will be listed by the appropriate rank or title. Thus, Admiral Akbar's authority name is his title and name, and he will be found among the admirals. Characters may be cross-referenced by variations on the Authority Name or by other names used by the character in different novels. A "See" reference to the Authority Name appears in the "Used For/See" column. The character of Leia has several names. Her Authority Name is Leia Organa Solo, but the Thesaurus also references the following: Princess Leia; Leia Organa; President Organa Solo; Senator Organa Solo.

Nicknames of characters includes other names used by the character, aliases, titles, military ranks not included in the Authority Name, and other identifiers for a character. Luke Skywalker is also known as Commander Skywalker, the Jedi, Jedi Knight, Jedi Master, Junior, Kid, Master Luke, Master Skywalker, and Rogue Leader. He also uses the alias Li Stonn when he wishes to travel incognito.

Used For/See names include the "See" cross references as noted above.

Related Planet include the planet or other location most closely identified with that character, usually the character's homeworld. Luke Skywalker is most closely identified with the desert planet of Tatooine; his twin sister Leia is most closely identified with the vaporized planet of Alderaan. However, Luke establishes a new home on Yavin 4, the site of his Jedi Academy; his entry includes both Tatooine and Yavin 4. Leia spends most of her time in the

novels residing on the planet Coruscant, so her entry would include both Alderaan and Coruscant.

Political Alliance include the various political divisions in the novels, such as the Empire, the Rebel Alliance, the New Republic, and the Hapes System. Related Alliances include other types of alliances, such as the underworld organizations led by Jabba the Hutt and Xizor, the Smugglers' Alliance organized by Talon Karrde and Mara Jade, or the Jedi Order being re-established by Luke Skywalker's students at the Jedi Academy on Yavin 4.

Related Characters are the other Principal Characters who interact with the main entry character. The Related Characters for Commander Pter Thanas are Han Solo and Thanas' superior, Governor Wilek Nereus.

The Glossary gives a description of the character, and may include political affiliations (the Empire, the Rebel Alliance, etc.) or related affiliations (smugglers, other organizations), cities, planets, solar systems, aliens, weaponry, spacecraft, and/or other items of interest. As many minor characters are only briefly described by the authors, entries for many of these characters contain little more than the Character Descriptors that appear in the Character Index. Descriptions for Principal Characters may include plot elements, inside jokes and/or commentary.

Limitations of the Study

The study is limited to the original trilogy of books based on the movie (*Star Wars: A New Hope*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi*), *Shadows of the Empire*, which takes place between *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi*; *The Truce at Bakura*, which takes place immediately after *Return of the Jedi*; *The Courtship of Princess Leia*, the

Timothy Zahn trilogy (*Heir to the Empire*, *Dark Force Rising*, and *The Last Command*); the Jedi Academy trilogy (*Jedi Search*, *Dark Apprentice*, and *Champions of the Force*); *Children of the Jedi*, *Darksaber*; *The Crystal Star*; the Black Fleet Crisis trilogy (*Before the Storm*, *Shield of Lies*, and *Tyrant's Test*); and the Corellian trilogy (*Ambush at Corellia*, *Assault at Selonia*, and *Showdown at Centerpoint*). These 21 novels are the center of the *Star Wars* universe, following the adventures of principals Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa Solo, and Han Solo. Other published works, such as the Young Jedi series, the Dark Knight comics, and the non-fiction reference works are not included in the index at this time.

CHAPTER II: LITERATURE REVIEW

Currently, no comprehensive and universal classification scheme for indexing fiction is available. Library users may experience information overload when viewing aisles and aisles of books, or screens and screens of data in an electronic catalog. The electronic catalog may offer only the most basic information about a genre classification for a book (mystery, science fiction, romance, etc.) which is much too general for the typical recreational library user. This sensation of information overload is discussed in Sharon L. Baker's article, "Will Fiction Classification Scheme Increase Use?" (*RQ*, 27, 1988 (Spring), 366-76). Although this article, and its companion article by Baker and Gay W. Shepherd ("Fiction Classification Schemes: The Principles behind Them and Their Success," *RQ*, 27, 1987 (Winter), 245-251) focus more on shelf list classification schemes and collection arrangements, they do indicate that some form of indexing fiction would better serve user needs. In several studies, libraries discovered that classified shelving of fiction by genre or subject led to wider circulation of works by lesser-known writers, as well as increased user satisfaction with the library.

Works of fiction may include a variety of subjects as the theme or focus of the work; it is often difficult to discern the "aboutness" of a fictional work. F.W. Lancaster discuss "aboutness" in *Indexing and Abstracting in Theory and Practice* (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois, 1991). Works of non-fiction generally have a particular theme or focus, with accompanying thesauri for that subject field - the work is "about" something that can be defined and classified. Fiction may encompass any subject or theme in this world or others, real or imaginary. Characters may be entirely fictional, be based on real people (living or dead), be fictionalized versions of historical personages, or be non-persons (the androids of Star Wars are prominent characters, yet are not "real people" in even a fictional sense). Both Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal Classification schemes have avoided classifying fiction, save in a very general (and unsatisfying) fashion. Fictional works may be classed by the language in which the work is published, the time frame in which the action occurs, and the author's name; some works may be listed under general literary forms such as "short story," "poetry," "prose," or "drama." The recreational library user, usually a browser, is not served by such delineations, and many works of popular fiction do not fit in these classifications.

Librarians have attempted by bypass the lack of fictional classifications by utilizing shelf arrangements, wherein fictional works are arranged by broad genre categories. A.W. McClellan suggested thirteen categories (numbered 0-12); L. A. Burgess proposed ten main classes, with each main class subdivided into nine narrower classes. Frank Haigh wished to include four evaluative notations for his proposed classifications; these notations would indicate whether the work was highbrow, middlebrow (two categories), or lowbrow. Sanford

Berman proposed developing a fiction thesaurus for imaginary people, creatures, groups, and locations, with a "fiction" qualifier; expanding genre headings and assigning form tracings to fiction; and utilizing current topical and geographical descriptors, again with a "fiction" qualifier. The *Star Wars* index includes the thesaurus, without the fiction qualifier, since no non-fiction works are included. Print indexes such as *A Guide to the Best Fiction* by Baker and Peckman, or Lenrow's *Reader's Guide to Prose Fiction*, have done some small-scale indexing, but lack both exhaustiveness and balance. The *Cumulated Fiction Index*, *Short Story Index*, and *Fiction* catalog provide five basic access points, yet manage to get bogged down in irrelevant or over-extensive indexing vocabulary. (Sapp, Gregg, "The Levels of Access: Subject Approaches to Fiction," *RQ*, 25, 1986 (Summer), 488-497.)

One approach to indexing fiction, developed by Annelise M. Pejtersen of Denmark, shifts the focus from shelf arrangement to on-line indexing. Pejtersen used reader surveys to discover the "five dimensions of fiction" of importance to readers. She further defined the dimensions into four indexing dimensions which would include all fictional works; each of the four dimensions contains two or three subcategories. The subject matter (content) is the "aboutness" of the work: action and course of events; psychological development and description; and/or social relations. The frame includes time and place within which the work is set. The author's intention encompasses the theme of the work and what the author wishes to convey to readers, such as an emotional experience, or cognition and information. The accessibility of the work includes mental as well as physical; readability as well as the style of typeface, physical form, and literary form (Haigh's highbrow, middlebrow, and lowbrow). Since all fields in the search engine are retrievable, multiple access points are created for each

indexed work. (Ibid.) The study did not address indexing of serialized fiction with well-developed, continuing themes such as are present in the *Star Wars* series. However, the series would be a good candidate for Pejtersen's online indexing. The five dimensions for the series are as follows: the subject matter is science fiction/fantasy, the setting is a faraway galaxy; the authors' intentions are to entertain; the accessibility varies depending on how cognizant the reader is in *Star Wars* and the central themes of the novels; and other might include the various titles in the series and the fact that they have all been on the New York Times Bestsellers List. The four dimensions for indexing are as follows: the subject matter includes the struggle of good vs. evil, the power of the Force against the power of the Dark Side, the development of Luke into a Jedi Master, the decline and fall of the Empire, and the struggle to bring order out of the chaos after the Empire is broken; the frame is a time in either the distant past or the distant future, on the various worlds of another galaxy; the authors' intention is still to entertain and to involve the reader in the struggle and adventures of the principal characters; the accessibility is still somewhat dependent on the reader's knowledge of the *Star Wars* saga, and whether or not the reader has read other books in the series. In general, the language does not get overly technical despite all the futuristic spacecraft and weapons, although with the exception of the three original film-based books, the novels tend to run from 300 to 500 pages in length, and are available in hardbound or paperback versions.

On a more limited scale, Sanford Berman also did more than simply theorize about indexing fiction. With the assistance of cataloguers at Hennepin County Public Library in Minnetonka, Minnesota, he created an index of fictional characters and places. The genres included are espionage, fantasy, juvenile, mystery, and science fiction. Records reference the

author's name as creator of the fictional character or place. The index has been compiled into *Unreal! Hennepin County Library Subject Headings for Fictional Characters and Places*, 2d ed. (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc., 1992). However, drawbacks to this index are noticeable in the subjective nature of its inclusiveness (*Star Trek* characters Captain Kirk, Mr. Spock, and Dr. McCoy are listed, as is the Starship Enterprise and Starfleet, but neither their creator (Gene Roddenberry) nor any of the subsequent *Star Trek* characters from the various spin-off series are mentioned, and even the villains are excluded) and in its inadequate cross-referencing (the imaginary planet Vulcan is listed, but not cross-referenced to the *Star Trek* character, Mr. Spock; "Spock, Mr." listed a cross-reference to "Mr. Spock" but no such entry was found). No definition or explanation is given for the selection criteria, other than the one referenced in the Forward to "favorite fictional characters and places." No qualifiers are included to indicate in what genre the character appeared, or the companion characters created by the author (the listing for "Pommes Frites (Dog)" did not lead me to his master, Monsieur Pamplemousse). Although initially entertaining, this index proved more frustrating than informative.

Despite the drawbacks of *Unreal!*, Berman did attract the attention of the American Library Association, specifically the Subject Analysis Committee of the Cataloguing and Classification Section. In 1989, the Subcommittee on Subject Access to Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, Etc. presented its findings in a work entitled *Guidelines on Subject access to Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, Etc.* (American Library Association, 1990). This publication offers form/genre access, character access, setting access, and topical access to fictional works. These guidelines are intended as recommendations for use by individual

libraries, applicable to individual works of fiction, and not as replacement for LC or DDC classifications. Where applicable, libraries are instructed to continue use of LC or DDC classifications for relevant works. The guidelines attempted to follow LC classifications, which limits its usefulness for the recreational reader. LC classifications are in the "highbrow" category - most people would not necessarily classify all adult fiction as erotic stories, or know that Bildungsromane is a coming of age story. Readers of science fiction and fantasy do not classify it as "Fantastic Fiction" and the descriptors for both fantastic fiction and science fiction do not fit most of the current works in either genre. Most readers think of *Star Wars* as either science fiction or fantasy. Based on the Guidelines, *Star Wars* fits best under Adventure stories as a general category, rather than under Adventure stories - Science fiction.

With the exception of detective stories, serialized fiction on a large scale such as the *Star Wars* and *Star Trek* novels has traditionally been confined to children's books (Nancy Drew, Trixie Belden, the Hardy Boys, Tom Swift, the Bobbsey Twins, and new series like The Babysitters Club). However, modern adult readers appear to prefer the continuity of seeing the same characters in new adventures and new situations. Whether the genre is romance, adventure, science fiction, spy thrillers, or mystery, readers are following their favorite characters through multiple volumes. This trend may offer indexers an opportunity to create a viable indexing scheme for fiction.

Indexing fiction is still a difficult task. The proliferation of online catalogs, the increased exposure of the general public to computer usage in everyday transactions, and the sensation of information overload conspire to highlight the glaring lack of reader accessibility to fictional works due to inadequate or non-existent indexing practices. Despite the myriad

difficulties of indexing fictional works, even an acknowledgedly limited system of access is better than no access. Currently, most libraries are operating with author/title access, and possibly genre access. Expanding the field to encompass multiple access points, particularly in an online environment, is inevitable. However, any system devised for indexing fiction must, above all else, be flexible. Perhaps all of the old rules need to be discarded. Fiction is a round peg being forced into a square hole. Perhaps we should carve a new hole. The *Star Wars* index may help to whittle away the old concepts and make way for new ones.

CHAPTER III: METHODOLOGY

The novels were reviewed page by page for the items included in the research. The research includes a Character Index, a Thesaurus, a Glossary, and Abstracts of the novels. The Definition of Terms in Chapter II contains detailed definitions of these categories. Initial plans called for preparing a worksheet for each character to ensure that the required information was included. A copy of the worksheet is attached as Appendix A. However, in practice the worksheet proved cumbersome and was discarded. Three by five index cards were used to compile the data in place of the worksheet.

The Character Index includes the character names, a brief descriptor of the character, the novels in which the character appears, and a list of the chapters for each novel in which the character appears.

The Thesaurus lists only the Principal Characters. Character names, nicknames and titles, see name and used for references, planetary or other physical affiliations, political affiliations/related affiliations, and related Principal Characters appear in the Thesaurus.

The Glossary gives an identifying description of the character, and may include political affiliations/related affiliations, cities, planets, solar systems, aliens, weaponry, spacecraft, and/or other items of interest.

The Abstract describes the plot line for each novel. Each Abstract is limited to 500 words. The Descriptors are the names of the characters appearing in the novel, divided into Principal Characters and Other Characters. The Principal Characters are those characters who are central to that novel's story line. Other Characters are minor or supporting characters that appear in that novel, and may include Principal Characters from other novels.

The research is evaluated on several levels. The Thesaurus is evaluated by cross-checking the Thesaurus for dead-end or blind entries. The Character Index is checked against the Abstract Descriptors to ensure that all characters included in the Descriptors are included in the Character Index, and vice versa. The Abstract Descriptors are checked against the Thesaurus entries to ensure that all of the Principal Characters are referenced. The Character Index is checked against the Glossary entries to make sure that all of the characters referenced in the Character Index are included in the Glossary. The novels may be checked for accuracy of character names, affiliations, related characters, appearances in the novels and chapters listed in the Abstracts and Character Index, and accuracy of Glossary entries.

CHAPTER IV: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

In the original film-based trilogy, the Darth Vader character had a nasty habit of strangling sundry supporting characters before the end of one chapter, eliminating them from the plot and the indexing study. After Darth Vader's death, minor characters tended to proliferate until another Dark Lord of the Sith or Dark Jedi put in an appearance.

Despite the depravations of the villains, the novels were sufficiently populated to support the Glossary, Abstracts, Character Index and Thesaurus. In fact, the scope of the study as originally conceived was overly broad, given time constraints and difficulties in collating the data. The Worksheet attached hereto as Appendix A was cumbersome to use and, due to the number of characters and the multiple appearances by certain characters (primarily the main characters and the ever-present supporting cast), it was expensive to maintain a single worksheet for each character's appearance in each separate novel. Using the Worksheet would require 63 pages solely for the three main characters. The selection criteria

includes every character that appeared in at least two chapters of one novel, or in more than one novel. Therefore, every character in every novel was initially included, with single-entry, single-novel characters eliminated only after all twenty-one novels were reviewed. Fortunately, 3 x 5 index cards are cheap (200 cards for $1.00), easy to find (the local Drug Mart), and easy to sort (alphabetically, by title, by character, by type of character, etc.).

The proliferation of minor characters with few distinguishing features prompted a revision in the scope of the Thesaurus. Instead of including every character that made the first cut, the Thesaurus was limited to those characters listed as Principal Characters in the Abstract Descriptors. The Principal Characters were, in general, more fully described by the authors, tended to interact significantly with either the main characters or the original supporting characters, and were essential to the plot. Occasionally, one or more of the original supporting characters was relegated to the Other Characters category, but were still treated as Principal Characters in the Thesaurus. A single appearance in the Principal Characters field was sufficient for inclusion in the Thesaurus.

Every character that made the first cut (i.e., appeared in more than one chapter of one novel or more than one novel) was included in the Character Index, the Abstract Descriptors, and the Glossary. The Glossary entries for many minor characters are brief, as only limited information was available. The Glossary evolved from a reiteration of plot lines into sometimes irreverent commentary on the characters, plot devices, and inside jokes.

A narrative flow is maintained in the Abstracts rather than the choppier, drop all the stop-words style common to non-fiction Abstracts. This style is intended to draw the reader into the plot and promote interest in reading the full novel. The Descriptors add an exotic

element with the many alien and unusual names, and let fans know which of their favorite heroes or villains are in the story.

The Character Index lists the novel and the chapter number where each character appears. Again, the various writing styles affected the data. The three film-based novels each contain less than fifteen chapters. *Darksaber* has 63 chapters. The total page numbers for the novels run from 300 to 500 pages. However, one author may conclude a chapter at the end of three pages, while another author continues for thirty pages. The number of appearances by a character may also be misleading, as the character may be centrally involved in the action or included as background. The Character Index does not otherwise distinguish the quality or quantity of a character's involvement in the plot line or action elements. The treatment given certain characters varied from author to author, with the out-of sequence publication dates causing a few odd moments. For example, Wedge Antilles is a general commanding a fleet of ships in one novel, and a shuttle pilot assisting in an evacuation in an earlier published work set two years later in the *Star Wars* timeline.

Using the selection criteria stated above, over 250 characters were included in the Character Index, Glossary, and Abstract Descriptors. The Thesaurus was limited to less than 100 Principal Characters as many of the Other Characters were insufficiently described to support full entries in the Thesaurus. The various writing styles of the individual authors affected the number and classification of entries. Certain authors tended to name and describe every bystander and passerby, while others concentrated on the main characters and a limited cast of supporting characters. Eliminating the single-appearance, single novel characters narrowed the scope of the

study, while focusing on Principal Characters further limited the scope of the Thesaurus. The study is useful in collating data for *Star Wars* trivia buffs, and might have similar applications in other controlled sets of serialized fiction. However, the special circumstances of the *Star Wars* series precludes broad application of these methods to general, non-serialized fiction.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS

An Abstract was prepared for each novel. The Descriptors are the names of the characters appearing in the novel. The character descriptors are divided into Principal Characters and Other Characters. The Principal Characters include those characters who are central to the plot for that novel. The Other Characters are the minor or supporting characters appearing in that novel.

The central characters are Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa Solo, and Han Solo. The original supporting characters include Chewbacca, Artoo-Detoo, See-Threepio, Lando Calrissian, Admiral Akbar, Mon Mothma, and Wedge Antilles. Continuing characters include, among others, the Jedi children (Jaina, Jacen and Anakin Solo), Mara Jade, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Talon Kaarde, and Admiral Daala. There are numerous single appearance characters, such as the Ssi-ruuvi invader, Elder Sh'th'ith in *The Truce at Bakura*, and the Luke Skywalker clone, Luuke Skywalker, in *The Last Command*.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #1)

Star Wars: A New Hope by George Lucas (Part 1 of the film-based trilogy)

Luke Skywalker, a farm boy on the desert planet Tatooine, dreams of being a star pilot. He encounters two fugitive droids, See-Threepio and Artoo-Detoo, being sought by Imperial forces commanded by Darth Vader, former Jedi Knight and now Dark Lord of the Sith. Artoo carries a message from Princess Leia of Alderaan for General Obi-Wan Kenobi, prompting Luke to seek out the hermit Old Ben, who is Obi-Wan Kenobi, Jedi Knight. Imperial forces seeking the droids kill Luke's aunt and uncle and destroy the farm. Luke, Ben, and the droids escape from Tatooine aboard the modified Corellian freighter *Millennium Falcon*, piloted by smuggler Han Solo and Chewbacca the Wookie. Ben begins training Luke as a Jedi enroute to Alderaan to deliver critical data stored in Artoo. Alderaan has been destroyed by the Imperial's massive Death Star super-weapon, which captures the *Falcon*. The crew and passengers avoid detection but must deactivate the Death Star's tractor beam to escape. While Ben deactivates the tractor beam, Artoo notifies Luke that Princess Leia is aboard and scheduled for execution. Reluctantly aided by Han and Chewie, Luke finds Leia, who takes charge of her rescue. Imperial forces pursue the rescuers, who split up and regroup near the docking bay holding the *Falcon*. Darth Vader senses the presence of his old instructor and nemesis, Ben. Vader confronts Ben. Their lightsaber battle distracts the Imperial troops so Luke and the others can board the *Falcon*. As Vader cuts him down, Ben's body disappears. The others escape, but a homing device aboard the *Falcon* leads the Imperials to the Rebel Base on Yavin 4. Artoo carries the schematics for the Death Star and the rebels find a flaw, a thermal exhaust port leading to the main power reactor core. By dropping a proton torpedo down the shaft, the rebels can blow up the Death Star. Failure will result in the destruction of the Rebel Base and the end of the Rebellion. Darth Vader destroys the initial strike force. As the Death Star moves in for the kill, Han and Chewie knock Darth Vader off Luke's tail and Luke uses his fledgling Force abilities to lock on target and drop the torpedo. Darth Vader escapes the spectacular destruction of the Death Star. Luke, Han, Chewie and the droids are honored as heroes and the Rebellion grows stronger.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, See-Threepio.

Other Characters: Admiral Motti, Beru Lars, Biggs Darklighter, General Jan Dodonna, General Tagge, Grand Moff Tarkin, Jabba the Hutt, Jawas, Owen Lars, Sand People, Wedge Antilles.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #2)

The Empire Strikes Back by Donald F. Glut (Part 2 of the film-based trilogy)

The Rebel base on Hoth is nearly operational when Luke Skywalker, attacked by a Wampa Ice Creature, uses his Jedi skills to escape. Injured and nearly frozen, Luke dreams that Obi-Wan Kenobi has directed him to Jedi Master Yoda on Dagobah. Han Solo rescues Luke and destroys an Imperial probe droid. The base evacuates as Darth Vader and six Imperial Star Destroyers appear. Leia and See-Threepio escape aboard the *Millennium Falcon* with Han and Chewbacca, but the hyperdrive isn't working. An asteroid field provides temporary cover while they unsuccessfully attempt repairs. They trick their way past the Star Destroyers. Unaware that bounty hunter Boba Fett is tracking them, they head for Cloud City and Han's friend, Lando Calrissian. Luke crash-lands on Dagobah and encounters a curious little creature, Yoda, who has trained Jedi Knights for 800 of his 900 years. Ben appears, persuading the reluctant Yoda to take over Luke's training. Luke must undergo physical as well as mental conditioning. Luke fails a test of his ability to control his anger when he confronts and destroys a vision of Vader, only to discover his own face behind Vader's mask. When another vision shows Leia and Han being tortured, Luke goes against the urgings of Yoda and Ben and abandons his training to rescue his friends. Ben and Yoda warn Luke that they cannot interfere if he encounters Vader, who could either kill Luke or turn him to the Dark Side. Grimly aware of the danger, Luke and Artoo head for Cloud City. Han, Leia and Chewie are greeted as guests by Lando, unaware that Vader and Boba Fett have already arrived on the station. Threepio disappears and Chewie finds him in pieces in the garbage area. Vader has Han and Chewie tortured to lure Luke into his trap. Leia and Chewie become Vader's prisoners. Han is frozen in carbonite and given to Boba Fett for delivery to Jabba the Hutt. Angered by Vader's actions, Lando frees Chewie and Leia, but cannot prevent Boba Fett's departure. Lando warns everyone on Cloud City that the Imperials have invaded, creating confusion to cover his escape with Leia, Chewie and Threepio. Luke arrives and the ensuing lightsaber battle leads into Cloud City's reactor shaft. Luke is not strong enough to defeat Vader. Vader slices off Luke's right hand and Luke loses both hand and lightsaber. Vader informs Luke that he is Luke's father, and offers Luke the galaxy, which they will rule as father and son. Luke refuses, and falls into the reactor shaft. Desperately holding onto a weather vane below Cloud City, Luke calls to Leia with his mind. Aboard the *Falcon*, Leia hears him and orders Lando back to Cloud City. They rescue Luke but once again the hyperdrive is off-line. Artoo repairs the hyperdrive and the *Falcon* eludes Vader. Onboard a Rebel medical ship, Luke's hand is replaced with a bionic hand. Luke, Leia, Chewie, Lando and the droids plan to rescue Han from Jabba the Hutt.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, See-Threepio, Yoda.

Other Characters: Admiral Piett, Boba Fett, Captain Needa, Dack, Emperor Palpatine, General Carlist Rieekan, General Veers, Hobbie, Lobot, Obi-Wan Kenobi (spirit), Teebo, Too-Onebee, Wampa Ice Creature, Wedge Antilles, Zev.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #3)

Shadows of the Empire by Steve Perry

Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization headquartered on Coruscant, vies with Darth Vader for the Emperor's attention. The third most powerful being in the galaxy, Xizor intends to be number one. He discovers that Rebel pilot Luke Skywalker is Vader's son. Vader intends to deliver the boy to the Emperor. Xizor plots to kill Luke and blame Vader. On Tatooine, Luke builds his own lightsaber while Lando, Chewie and Leia try to track down bounty hunter Boba Fett and Han Solo. When Leia finds out that assassins are after Luke, she hires mercenary Dash Rendar to be Luke's bodyguard and enlists Lando's aide in contacting the Black Sun in hopes of identifying the assassins. Xizor decides Leia would be an excellent addition to his conquests and sends his human replica droid, Guri, to invite Leia to his fortress on Coruscant. Accompanied by Chewie, Leia goes to Coruscant and discovers that Xizor, a Falleen, excretes a biological pheromone that makes him irresistible to most human women. Leia resists his lures. Luke intercepts a message to Leia from Bothan spymaster Koth Melan regarding an attempted interception of an Imperial computer with information about a new military project. Luke and Dash help capture the computer, but dozens of Bothans die in the battle. Luke is captured on Kothlis by bounty hunters and learns that there are two rewards out for him - the higher amount specifies that he be brought in alive. Before the bidding can heat up, Lando and Dash rescue Luke and they head for Coruscant. Darth Vader arrives on Kothlis after Luke's escape, and learns that Black Sun offered the reward for Luke's death. Vader needs more proof before informing the Emperor of Xizor's assassination plot. Luke, Dash, and Lando slip onto Coruscant and bribe an Imperial sanitation engineer to help them break into Xizor's headquarters. Leia and Chewie are trying to escape and join forces with the others. When Xizor tries to stop them, Lando tosses a thermal detonator in a garbage chute and blows up the building. Xizor takes refuge on his skyhook and orders his private fleet to shoot down the *Millennium Falcon*. While speaking into an open channel, Xizor reveals that he knows Luke's identity and that Luke is aboard the *Falcon*. Vader persuades the Emperor to attack Xizor's fleet and destroy the crime lord's skyhook. Rogue Squadron arrives to help the *Falcon*. As the Imperial fleet targets Xizor's ships, the rebels flee to Tatooine.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, Land Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Xizor.

Other Characters: Admiral Okins, Avaro Sookcool, Benedict Vidkun, Dash Rendar, Dix, Durga the Hutt, Emperor Palpatine, Guri, Howzmin, Jabbba the Hutt, Koth Melan, Spero, Wes Janson.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #4)

Return of the Jedi by James Kahn (Part 3 of the film-based trilogy)

Luke Skywalker sends Artoo-Detoo and See-Threepio as gifts to Jabba the Hutt's fortress-palace on Tatooine, where Han Solo is imprisoned in carbonite and Lando Calrissian is undercover. Leia Organa Solo arrives disguised as bounty hunter Boussh with Chewbacca as her prisoner. Leia is caught trying to free Han from the carbonite. Jabba refuses Luke's deal for Han's freedom and forces Luke to fight his rancor. Angered when Luke wins, Jabba orders him executed with Han and Chewie. After a wild fight on Jabba's sail barge, Luke and Lando free Han and Chewie. Leia strangles Jabba. Luke returns to Dagobah to discover Yoda is dying. Yoda reminds Luke that he must face Darth Vader before he can become a Jedi. Confirming that Vader is Luke's father, Yoda urges Luke to beware the Dark Side or he will become Vader. After Yoda dies, Ben appears and urges Luke to destroy Vader. Luke refuses to destroy his own father. Ben tells Luke he has a twin. Luke realizes she is Leia. The Emperor plans to visit the new Death Star being built in orbit around Endor. The rebels plot to destroy the Death Star with the Emperor on board. A strike team must land on Endor's Sanctuary Moon and destroy the shield generator protecting the incomplete Death Star before the Rebel fleet can attack. Han, Luke, Leia, Chewie and the droids are part of the strike force. Lando leads the attack on the Death Star with the *Millennium Falcon*. Imperial scouts spot the strike team. Leia is separated from the others and makes friends with Wicket, the Ewok. Captured by Ewok scouts who believe Threepio is their legendary god, Luke and the others persuade the Ewoks to help. Luke tells Leia that she is his sister before he goes to confront Vader. Surrendering to Imperial troops, Luke is taken to the Emperor by Vader. The strike force and the Rebel fleet are caught in an elaborate Imperial trap. Luke is forced to watch the hopeless battle from the Emperor's temporary throne room, and is enticed to fight Vader. During the struggle, Vader reads Luke's mind and finds out about Leia. Enraged and frightened, Luke beats down Vader, but refuses to administer the final killing stroke. The Emperor attacks Luke. Vader cannot bear to see his son destroyed, and throws the Emperor into the reactor core. On the Endor moon, the Ewoks attack the Imperials. The strike force deactivates the shield generator. The Rebel fleet attacks the Death Star. Luke drags his father's body to Vader's private shuttle. Vader persuades Luke to remove his helmet so he can see Luke with his own eyes - with Anakin Skywalker's eyes. Luke complies, and Anakin tells him that he was right - there was still good inside the creature that had been Darth Vader. Redeemed from evil, Anakin dies. Luke carries the body aboard the shuttle and builds a funeral pyre on the Sanctuary Moon as the Rebels celebrate their victory.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Akbar, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, Emperor Palpatine, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, See-Threepio

Other Characters: Admiral Piett, Bib Fortuna, Crix Madine, Ewoks, Jabba the Hutt, Moff Jer Jerrod, Mon Mothma, Nien Nunb, Obi-Wan Kenobi (spirit), Paploo, Salacious Crumb, Wicket, Yoda

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #5)

Star Wars: The Truce at Bakura by Kathy Tyers

Rebel Alliance intercepts a message that the Imperial outpost on Bakura is under attack by alien invaders. Luke, Leia, Han, and company are sent to negotiate a truce with the Imperials and offer Alliance aid. Luke's mission is to save Bakura; Leia will try to recruit Bakura to the Alliance. Luke is attracted to Gaeriel Captison, Imperial Senator of Bakura, who has religious objections to the Jedi. Imperial Governor Nereus negotiates openly with the Alliance and secretly with the Ssi-ruuvi invaders. The Ssi-ruuvi want Luke and his Jedi powers. Nereus infects Luke with a deadly parasite, which will in turn infect the Ssi-ruuvi, then arranges Luke's abduction by the invaders. Leia begins secret negotiations with Prime Minister Yeorg Captison, but they are caught and imprisoned. Bakura rises in revolt against Nereus as Han rescues Leia. Aboard the Ssi-ruuvi flagship, Luke finds an ally in Dev Sibwarra, human slave to the Ssi-ruuvi, who has limited Jedi powers. Luke and Dev manage to escape and capture the Ssi-ruuvi flagship, which is badly damaged by Alliance and Imperial forces. The Ssi-ruuvi are driven back in defeat and the Imperials turn on the Alliance forces. The Bakurans capture Nereus and halt the attack on the Alliance ships. Luke discovers the parasite and uses his Jedi skills to cure himself. Nereus cannot believe Luke is cured and tries to shoot Luke before he can infect everyone. Luke deflects the blaster bolt back to Nereus. With Nereus dead, his second-in-command, Pter Thanas, surrenders the Imperial forces to Bakura and the Alliance. The Alliance offers asylum to any Imperials interested in leaving Imperial service, and arranges to return the others to Imperial space. Dev Sibwarra dies of injuries received fighting the invaders. Gaeriel Captison elects to remain on Bakura, as does Commander Thanas and many of the former Imperial troops. Bakura joins the Rebel Alliance.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Dev Sibwarra, Gaeriel Captison, Governor Wilek Nereus, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Pter Thanas.

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Admiral Ivpikkis, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Crix Madine, Elder Sh'tk'ith, Eppie Belden, Master Firwirrung, Mon Mothma, Orn Belden, See-Threepio, Tessa Manchisco, Wedge Antilles, Yeorg Captison.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #6)

Star Wars: The Courtship of Princess Leia by Dave Wolverton

Isolder, Prince of the fabulously wealthy Hapes system, offers marriage and a huge dowry to Leia, along with military aid and alliance with Hapes for the Rebel Alliance. Han wins the planet Dathomir in a sabacc game and offers it to Leia, but finds the planet is in the Imperial sector. Unaware that Dathomir holds a concealed prison for political enemies of the Empire and is interdicted and heavily guarded by the Imperial Warlord Zsinj, Han abducts Leia and takes her to Dathomir. They crash-land and are captured by the native witches. Luke and Isolder follow them and are in turn captured by the witch Teneniel Djo, who decides that Luke would make a worth mate. Luke is not interested. Luke and Isolder also become embroiled in the clash between the Force-strong witches and their Dark-Side counterparts, the Nightsisters. During a battle between the witches, Luke is severely injured. The leader of the Nightsisters, Gethzerion, wants Han's ship (or any ship) so she can escape Dathomir and conquer the galaxy. Warlord Zsinj has a personal feud with Han and offers Gethzerion a ship in exchange for Han. Both intend a double-cross. Zsinj surrounds the planet with satellites that generate a cloak to keep out sunlight, which will destroy the planet and everyone on it. When Gethzerion fails to deliver Han, Zsinj notifies Han that he will kill 50 political prisoners for every hour Han remains free. Han surrenders but carries a hidden thermal detonator in hopes of killing Gethzerion and Zsinj. Luke uses the Force to heal himself and flies the *Millennium Falcon* to Han's rescue. During the ensuing battle, Gethzerion escapes in a stolen ship but is shot down by Zsinj's ships. Luke destroys the satellite network and restores the sunlight as Hapan battle cruisers arrive to rescue Isolder and destroy Zsinj's forces. Isolder announces his engagement to Teneniel Djo. Leia decides she prefers a rogue to a prince and returns to Coruscant to marry Han.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Augwynne, Gethzerion, Han Solo, Isolder, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Teneniel Djo,

Other Characters: Artoo-Detoo, Baritha, Blue Desert People, Captain Astarta, Chewbacca, General Melvar, Mon Mothma, Mother Rell, Omogg, See-Threepio, Ta'a Chume, Threkin Horm, Warlord Zsinj.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #7)

Star Wars: Heir to the Empire by Timothy Zahn (Part 1 of unnamed trilogy)

Grand Admiral Thrawn and Captain Pellaeon seek to restore the Imperial Fleet and the Empire. Thrawn has recruited Joruus C'baoth, the insane clone of a dead Jedi Master, to assist him. In payment, Thrawn promises to deliver Leia Organa Solo and her unborn twins to C'baoth, who is also pursuing Luke Skywalker. Thrawn controls C'baoth's powers with ysalamiri, tree-dwelling creatures from Myrkr that "push back" the Force and render Jedi psychically blind. Han Solo and Lando Calrissian try to recruit smugglers as cargo handlers for the New Republic, but are rebuffed. Bothan Councilor Borsk Fey'lya is attempting a political coup on Coruscant, and has targeted Admiral Akbar. Imperial commandos, the Noghri, make several attempts to abduct Leia and her unborn twins. She seeks refuge with Chewbacca and the Wookies on Kashyyyk. The Noghri follow her, but discover she is Lord Vader's daughter and refuse to harm her. Thrawn uses C'baoth's Jedi powers to repeatedly strike New Republic ships and planets. Luke, Han, and Lando encounter Jabba the Hutt's successor, Talon Karrde. Luke and Karrde's associate, Mara Jade, former secret agent of the Emperor who has sworn to kill Luke, are forced to cooperate in a dangerous journey across Myrkr. Thrawn plots to strike the Sluis Van shipyards and steal Alliance ships,. Han and Lando manage to stop the theft of ships, but partially destroy the ships in the process. Borsk Fey'lya arranges sets up Admiral Akbar, who is arrested and accused of treason.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Chewbacca, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Han Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Talon Karrde,

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Artoo-Detoo, Aves, Borsk Fey'lya, Dravis, Ghent, Khabarakh, Mon Mothma, Ralrra, Rukh, See-Threepio, Wedge Antilles, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #8)

Star Wars: Dark Force Rising by Timothy Zahn (Part 2 of unnamed trilogy)

Borsk Fey'lya pursues his campaign against Admiral Akbar, unwittingly assisted by Grand Admiral Thrawn. Thrawn believes Talon Karrde is working for the New Republic and forces Karrde to abandon his Myrkr base. Luke Skywalker responds to Joruus C'baoth's summons and joins the insane Jedi clone on Jomark, hoping that C'baoth can help Luke complete his Jedi training. C'baoth continues to press Thrawn for Leia Organa Solo and the unborn twins. Leia travels to the Noghri homeworld with Chewbacca, and must hide from Thrawn when he pays an unexpected visit to remind the Noghri of their subservience. The Noghri are honor-bound to conceal Leia from Thrawn, at great danger to themselves. Karrde is captured by Thrawn. Mara Jade finds Luke on Jomark and helps to free him from C'baoth's influence so he can rescue Karrde. Han Solo and Lando Calrissian seek evidence to clear Akbar, and stumble across the Corellian hero, Senator Garm Bel Iblis, who has been directing guerrilla actions against the Imperials. Luke and Mara free Karrde, who offers the long-lost Katana fleet to the New Republic. Leia discovers how the Emperor has arranged the ongoing destruction of the Noghri homeworld to keep them subjugated, and offers her assistance in freeing the Noghri from their slavery. Thrawn and the New Republic race to reach the Katana fleet. The smugglers, New Republic forces, Bel Iblis's guerrillas, and Imperial forces converge on the depleted Katana fleet. A full-scale battle results in an Imperial defeat. Fey'lya unknowingly reveals his personal vendetta against Akbar. Thrawn has already stolen most of the Katana vessels. Luke and Han discover that Thrawn has been manning his ships with clones of Imperial stormtroopers.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Chewbacca, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Han Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Maitrakh, Mara Jade, Talon Karrde,

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Artoo-Detoo, Aves, Borsk Fey'lya, Captain Pellaeon, Dankin, Fynn Torve, Garm Bel Iblis, Ir'Khaim, Khabarakh, Mon Mothma, Niles Ferrier, Rukh, See-Threepio, Sena Leikvold Midanyi, Tav Breil'la, The Wraith, Wedge Antilles, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #9)

Star Wars: The Last Command by Timothy Zahn (Part 3 of unnamed trilogy)

Grand Admiral Thrawn's clone-augmented forces continue to devastate the New Republic and force more systems back under the Imperial shroud. Talon Karrde tries to set up a smugglers' coalition but is set up himself. Joruus C'baoth continues his pursuit of Leia Organa Solo and her newborn Jedi twins, Jacen and Jaina. Thrawn destroys Lando Calrissian's mining operation on Nkllon, stealing tons of badly needed ores and vital equipment. Determined to mortally damage the New Republic, Thrawn attacks the New Republic headquarters on Coruscant, sending in a commando team under cover of the attack to abduct the children. The attempt fails, but Thrawn blockades the planet with mined asteroids. Leia secretly sends for Noghri commandos to guard her family. Karrde finally gets cooperation from the smugglers. The New Republic desperately needs a CGT array to take out the satellites, and sets up a feint on the Imperial shipyards at Tangere while plotting to hit the Imperial stronghold at Bilbringi instead so they can swipe the CGT array. Thrawn expects the switch and is ready, but is not expecting the smugglers' coalition to strike there as well. Luke and Mara lead a team to the hidden Imperial storehouse in Mount Tantiss, on Wayland in hopes of finding and destroying the cloning facility. C'baoth has become increasingly unstable and is imprisoned in the Imperial throne room in Mount Tantiss, surrounded by Force-dampening ysalamiri. Leia discovers that the team is headed into a trap and hurries to Wayland with Karrde. The New Republic strike force, the smugglers, and the Imperial forces under Thrawn converge on Bilbringi and battle it out. As the battle rages around Bilbringi, Thrawn's Noghri bodyguard kills him, and the Imperial forces retreat. Inside Mount Tantiss, Lando and Chewie jury-rig an explosion to destroy the cloning facility while Luke and Mara discover C'baoth, who has figured out how to kill the ysalamiri. Luke is forced to fight a clone of himself, called Luuke Skywalker. Mara kills the clone and is finally released from the Emperor's last command, her compulsion to kill Luke. Luke and Mara must fight C'baoth. Han, Leia, and Karrde are caught in the middle of the Force battle. Karrde's pet vornskrs, who hunt using the Force, attack C'baoth, distracting him long enough for Mara to strike and destroy the insane Jedi clone.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Chewbacca, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Han Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Talon Karrde.

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Artoo-Detoo, Aves, Borsk Fey'lya, Dankin, Dravis, Fynn Torve, Ghent, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Khabarakh, Luuke Skywalker (clone), Mazzic, Mon Mothma, Niles Ferrier, Par'Tah, Rukh, Samuel Thomas Gillespee, See-Threepio, Sena Leikvold Midanyi, Senator Garm Bel Iblis, The Wraith, Wedge Antilles, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #10)

Star Wars: Jedi Search by Kevin J. Anderson (Part 1 of *The Jedi Academy* trilogy)

Luke Skywalker receives authorization from the New Republic Council to establish a Jedi Academy. Luke searches for potential candidates and returns to Coruscant with Gantoris and Streen. Han Solo and Chewbacca are ambushed and imprisoned on Kessel during a diplomatic mission and sent to the infamous spice mines by Moruth Doole, where they encounter Kyp Durron and his rudimentary Jedi powers. Leia Organa Solo struggles with the intractable Ambassador Furgan and with her two-year-old twins, Jaina and Jacen. Han, Chewie, and Kyp escape from Kessel but are forced into the Maw, where they discover a secret Imperial weapons research base guarded by four Star Destroyers. The Imperials have been isolated for ten years. Interrogated by Admiral Daala, Han reveals the Empire's downfall. Luke and Lando Calrissian go undercover on Kessel to find Han and Chewie. Han meets one of the designers of the original Death Star, Qwi Xix, and enlists her aid in escaping, along with the horrendous Sun Crusher weapon. When Doole discovers that Luke and Lando are New Republic agents, they need to beat a hasty retreat and steal back the *Millennium Falcon*. The *Falcon* heads toward the Maw with Doole's forces in pursuit. Han, Chewie, Kyp, and Qwi Xix use the Sun Crusher to eliminate one Star Destroyer and escape the Maw with the remaining Star Destroyers in pursuit. Luke and Lando nearly run headlong into the Star Destroyers pursuing the stolen Sun Crusher into Kesselian space. The Kesselians and the Star Destroyers clash while Luke, Han and the others escape. On Coruscant, Kyp passes the Jedi test. The Jedi Academy will be established at the old Rebel base on Yavin 4.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Daala, Chewbacca, Han Solo, Kyp Durron, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker.

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Ambassador Furgan, Artoo-Detoo, Boss Roke, Gantoris, Mon Mothma, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Moruth Doole. Qwi Xix, See-Threepio, Senator Garm Bel Iblis, Skynxnex, Streen, Tol Sivron, Wedge Antilles, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #11)

Star Wars: Dark Apprentice by Kevin J. Anderson (Part 2 of *The Jedi Academy* trilogy)

Leia Organa Solo and Admiral Akbar crash-land on Vortex, destroying the beautiful Cathedral of the Winds. Akbar resigns his position in disgrace. He exiles himself on his homeworld. Admiral Daala is rampaging around the galaxy with three Imperial Star Destroyers, ruthlessly hitting unprotected ships and planets. Han Solo and Lando Calrissian fall out over the *Millennium Falcon* when Lando accuses Han of cheating in the sabaac game years ago when he won the *Falcon*. Mon Mothma is dying from a mysterious wasting illness. Leia travels to Mon Calamari in hopes of getting Akbar to return to Coruscant. Admiral Daala's fleet attacks Mon Calamari. Akbar directs the defense of the planet and destroys one of the Star Destroyers. Daala evades the New Republic fleet and decides to attack Coruscant. Akbar refuses Leia's offer as he is needed on Mon Calamari. Leia finds a young Mon Calamari healer, Cilghal, strong in the Force, and sends her to Luke Skywalker's Jedi Academy on Yavin 4. On Coruscant, the twins wander away from Chewbacca and See-Threepio, ending up in the sublevels of the city. Many scavengers in the sublevels are former Imperial beaurocrats who disappeared to avoid the Emperor's displeasure. The twins are returned home by the king of the scavengers, who refuses Leia's offer to return to the surface. Ambassador Furgan discovers the location of the Jedi nursery and plots to abduct Anakin Solo, intending to turn Anakin into the next Emperor. On Yavin 4, Gantoris, one of Luke's first Jedi candidates, has been contacted by the spirit of a long-dead Dark Jedi, Exar Kun. Under Exar Kun's directions, Gantoris constructs a three-gem lightsaber, well before he should be capable of such a task. Gantoris challenges Luke to a duel, which Luke wins. Exar Kun and Gantoris argue, and Gantoris is destroyed. Kyp Durron is Exar Kun's next victim. Kyp begins challenging Luke's authority and training style. When Mara Jade arrives on Yavin 4 for some Jedi training, Kyp steals her ship. Lando and Han pick Mara up from Yavin 4. In one last sabaac game, Lando wins the *Falcon* again and gives it to Han in a grand gesture. Kyp finds Qwi Xix and mind-wipes the young weapons designer. Kyp and Exar Kun join to pull the Sun Crusher out of Yavin's sun, then attack Luke and separate his spirit from his body. The Jedi students find Luke's still-living body, but cannot contact Luke.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Akbar, Admiral Daala, Artoo-Detoo, Cilghal, Exar Kun, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Kyp Durron, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Qwi Xix, See-Threepio, Wedge Antilles.

Other Characters: Ambassador Furgan, Anakin Solo, Captain Mullinore, Chewbacca, Commander Kratas, Crix Madine, Dorsk 81, Gantoris, General Jan Dodonna, General Odosk, Kam Solusar, Kirana Ti, Mara Jade, Master Vodo-Siosk Baas, Momaw Nadon, Mon Mothma, Senator Garm Bel Iblis, Senator Hrekin Thorm, Streen, Terpfen, Tionne, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #12)

Star Wars: Champions of the Force by Kevin J. Anderson (Part 3 of *The Jedi Academy* trilogy)

Kyp Durron takes the Sun Crusher to Carida, demanding that the Imperials produce his long lost brother, Zev. When they lie and tell him Zev is dead, Kyp fires the Sun Crusher's torpedo into Carida's sun, then learns his brother is alive and on Carida. Kyp tries to rescue Zev, only to watch him die as Carida's sun explodes. The loss of thousands of lives causes a great disturbance in the Force, awakening Luke Skywalker's spirit from its near-death state. Luke cannot return to his body without help, and cannot contact his students. Leia Organa Solo and the twins arrive on Yavin 4. The destruction of Carida has also freed Terpfen, Admiral Akbar's chief starship mechanic, from the control of Imperial implants in his brain. He hurries to Yavin 4 to warn Leia that Ambassador Furgan plans to kidnap Anakin from Anoth. Leia doesn't know the coordinates for Anoth, and Luke is unable to help. Terpfen and Leia travel to Mon Calamari where Akbar gathers a strike force. The inbuilt defense systems on Anoth hold off the attackers until Akbar's strike force arrives. Wedge Antilles, Qwi Xix, and a New Republic task force invade the unprotected Maw Installation to destroy it and its records. Chewie and See-Threepio lead the expedition to free Wookie slaves on the Installation. Tol Sivron and his scientists try escaping in a partially completed Death Star. Admiral Daala arrives with her last two Star Destroyers. Luke is able to contact the twins, who tell Luke's students that Exar Kun must be destroyed before Luke can recover. Exar Kun attempts to destroy Luke's body. Artoo-Detoo stands guard over his master. When Exar Kun sends poisonous flying creatures to attack, Luke takes over Jacen's body and, assisted by Cilghal and Jaina, the child uses Luke's lightsaber like a Jedi Master to beat off the attack. The Jedi students join their powers and face Exar Kun. Streen calls on the winds to pulverize and scatter the evil spirit. Exar Kun's hold on Luke's spirit is broken, as is his hold on Kyp Durron. Kyp surrenders the Sun Crusher to Han Solo. The New Republic Senate decides it cannot judge a Jedi, and send Kyp to Luke. Luke forgives Kyp and takes him to Exar Kun's old temple for a final test. Kyp passes the test, but Luke realizes that Kyp must be the one to destroy the Sun Crusher. They travel into the Maw Installation and smack into Daala's forces. Daala's flagship is destroyed, setting off a chain reaction that destroys the Installation. Daala and the last Star Destroyer disappears. Kyp uses the Sun Crusher to entice the Death Star into the Maw's black hole, barely escaping the destruction of both weapons. Cilghal uses her Jedi powers to heal Mon Mothma of the poison administered by Ambassador Furgan. The first band of Jedi trainees are invested as Jedi Knights.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Akbar, Admiral Daala, Anakin Solo, Exar Kun, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Kyp Durron, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Mon Mothma, Qwi Xix, See-Threepio, Streen, Terpfen, Tol Sivron, Wedge Antilles, Winter.

Other Characters: Ambassador Furgan, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Cilghal, Colonel Ardax, Commander Kratas, Dorsk 81, Doxin, General Jan Dodonna, General Carlist Rieekan, Golanda, Kam Solusar, Kirana Ti, Kithra, Master Vodo-Siosk Baas, Moruth Doole, Senator Garm Bel Iblis, Senator Hrekin Thorm, Tionne, Wermyn, Yemm.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #13)

Star Wars: Children of the Jedi by Barbara Hambly

Han Solo's old buddy, Drub McKumb, delivers a garbled, drug-crazed warning about the children of the Jedi hidden in Plett's Well. Han and Leia Organa Solo head for Balsavis to investigate. Luke Skywalker, Cray Mingla, Nichos Marr, and See-Threepio are attacked and their ship disabled in the Moonflower Nebula. Seeking refuge and medical aid for Luke's severe wounds, they land on Gamorrea and encounter Triv Pothman, only survivor of a stormtrooper base abandoned by the Empire decades earlier. Under attack by Gamorrean tribes, they are abducted by the secret Imperial warship *Eye of Palpatine*, enroute to Belsavis to destroy the Jedi. The *Eye* follows a set course thirty years out of date, picking up stormtroopers on scattered planets. The stormtroopers are long gone. The *Eye* picks up any beings in the designated sector, including Gamorreans, Kitonaks, Tripod Creatures, Affytechans, Jawas, Sand People, Talz, and Luke's group. Automatic stormtrooper indoctrination is effective on the Gamorreans and humans. The Gakfedd and Klagg Gamorrean tribes separate into naval and ground forces. Cray and Nichos are taken prisoner by the Klaggs and tried for treason. Severely incapacitated by concussion and a broken leg, Luke attempts a rescue with Threepio's help. He saves a Jawa from Gakfedd tormentors, forging an unexpected alliance with the creatures from Tatooine. He realizes the ship is unmanned, operated by a sophisticated and hostile program that tries to kill him. The spirit of a Jedi Knight, Callista, inhabits the weapons computers and assists Luke. Callista was killed while trying to destroy the *Eye* thirty years earlier. Communicating through the computer, Luke and Callista fall in love. The ship was derelict for decades until someone reactivated it. Leia finds former Imperial concubine Roganda Ismaren on Belsavis. Leia and Han uncover a conspiracy of Imperial Senex lords intending to restore the Empire. Roganda's son, Irek, is purportedly Emperor Palpatine's son. Irek's Force abilities have been augmented by a surgically inserted computer chip, giving him control over any machine, including droids, as long as he has the schematics. The *Eye* was summoned by Irek, who forces Artoo-Detoo to attack Leia and Han. Chewie rewires Artoo, inadvertently releasing Artoo from Irek's control. When their plans begin to unravel, Roganda and Irek escape and the Senex lords call a truce with Leia and Han. On board the *Eye*, Luke tricks the Gamorreans into fighting as cover for rescuing Cray and Nichos. With Callista's help, they arrange for all of the captive beings to escape the *Eye* before Callista and Nichos destroy the ship. Nichos was a Jedi trainee dying of Quannot's syndrome, kept alive by Cray in a sophisticated droid body, unable to use the Force or sustain human emotions. Cray decides to die with Nichos and trades places with Callista. Although alive again, Callista can no longer touch the Force.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Artoo-Detoo, Callista, Chewbacca, Han Solo, Irek, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Roganda Ismaren, See-Threepio.

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Affytechans, Anakin Solo, Bullyak, Cray Mingla, Drub McKumb, Gamorrean Tribes, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Jawas, Jevax, Kinfarg, Kitonaks, Krok, Lady Carbinal, Lady Theala Vandron, Lando Calrissian, Lord Drost Elegin, Lord Garonnin, Mara Jade, Nichos Marr, Ohran Keldor, Sand People, Talz, Tomla El, Tripod Creatures, Triv Pothman, Ugbuz, Umwaw Moolis, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #14)

Star Wars: Darksaber by Kevin J. Anderson

Crime lord Durga the Hutt makes diplomatic overtures to the New Republic and is invited to Coruscant. He uses the Taurill, directed by the Taurill Overmind, to steal the Death Star schematics. Durga wants a superweapon, so Imperial Weapons Designer Bevel Lemelisk designs the Darksaber, a Death Star squeezed into a sword-like shape. The Taurill construct the weapon, but the Overmind is easily distracted. Lemelusk conceals numerous construction errors from the impatient Durga. Flawed equipment purchased by the penny-pinching Hutt compound the problems. Lemelisk must deal with his personal demons, memories of the Emperor, Darth Vader, and Grand Moff Tarkin, as he struggles to complete the Darksaber. Leia Organa Solo and Han Solo travel to the Huttese homeworld, Nar Hutta, to return Durga's visit. The New Republic Fleet happens to be playing war games in the vicinity. Chewbacca and Artoo-Detoo slip into the Nal Hutta System to investigate rumors of a superweapon. Luke Skywalker and Callista trace Luke's past in an attempt to restore Callista's blocked Force abilities. They discover that Callista can tap into the Dark Side of the Force, but not the light side. Their ship is badly damaged by Wampa Ice Creatures on Hoth. Luke sends a call for help to Leia with his mind (Han calls it that Jedi twin thing). Callista wears the only working environmental suit while Luke goes into a Jedi trance, existing in a near-death state until Han and Leia arrive. Admiral Daala joins forces with Vice Admiral Pellaeon (formerly Captain Pellaeon), commandeering the private fleets of several recently deceased Imperial warlords. Kyp Durron and Dorsk 81 infiltrate a rally where Daala announces plans to destroy the Jedi Academy. The two Knights fight their way out and warn the Jedis. Portions of Daala's fleet spread terror by attacking undefended planets and ships, with orders to regroup at Yavin 4. The Jedis combine their powers into Dorsk 81 and hurl the first fleet lightyears across the system. The effort destroys Dorsk 81. Crix Madine infiltrates the Darksaber weapon, is captured, and executed before New Republic ships can arrive. When Durga fires the Darksaber, the shoddily constructed weapon blows up. The New Republic concentrates its forces on Yavin 4 as Daala's remaining ships converge on the planet. Callista slips aboard Daala's Super Star Destroyer and sets off chain reaction explosions that destroy the ship. Daala and Callista eject in escape pods. Daala is rescued by Pellaeon's ship, turning over command of the remaining ships to him. Callista sends a message to Luke that she needs time away from him to recover her Jedi powers.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Daala, Artoo-Detoo, Bevel Lemelisk, Callista, Chewbacca, Dorsk 81, Durga the Hutt, Han Solo, Kyp Durron, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Qwi Xix, See-Threepio, Wedge Antilles.

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Admiral Akbar (flashback), Anakin Solo, Burrk, Captain Pellaeon/Vice Admiral Pellaeon, Colonel Cronus, Commander Kratas, Crix Madine, Darth Vader (flashback), Dorsk 80, Dorsk 82, Drom Guldi, Emperor Palpatine (flashback), Grand Moff Tarkin (flashback), High Admiral Teradoc, Imperial General Sulamar, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Kaell 116, Kam Solusar, Kirana Ti, Korenn, Korrda, Mara Jade, Nodon, Nonak, Sand People, Sinidic, Streen, Supreme Warlord Harrsk, Taurill/Taurill Overmind, Tionne, Trandia, Wampa Ice Creature, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #15)

Star Wars: The Crystal Star by Vonda N. McIntyre

Jacen, Jaina, and Anakin Solo are abducted by Hethrir, former Imperial Procurator of Justice with Dark Jedi powers who intends to use the children to become Emperor. The children are taken to a world-like spacecraft gifted to Hethrir by Emperor Palpatine. Numerous other kidnapped children, human and alien, are aboard the worldcraft, many with sensitivity to the Force. Anakin is separated from the others and placed in charge of Tigris, Hethrir's young servant. Jaina and Jacen attempt to disrupt the forced schooling and all of the children are punished. Han Solo and Luke Skywalker are on Crseih Station tracking rumors of a Jedi or group of Jedis. Their New Republic credit voucher is useless on Crseih Station, so Han gambles while Luke investigates. Han's old companion, Xaverri, leads them to Waru, the alien creature that uses Force-like powers to heal supplicants - or to destroy them. Luke's Force ability is mysteriously weakened. He is entranced by Waru, unaware that the resonating crystal star over the Station is affecting the Force. Leia's search for the stolen children leads to an old Imperial slave ship and Rillao, a Firrerreo imprisoned on the ship by Hethrir. Rillao and Hethrir were trained as Dark Jedi by Darth Vader. Rillao's abilities are for healing and nurturing, drawn from the light side of the Force. Hethrir sought power and was committed to the Dark Side. Rillao had his son, Tigris, born with no ability in the Force. She ran away with Tigris. Hethrir tracked them down and stole the child, brainwashing Tigris to believe his mother stole Tigris' Force ability. Tigris does not know Hethrir is his father. He takes good care of Anakin and Mr. Iyon's wyrwulf, which is actually a Munto Codru child kidnapped with the Solo children. Jacen befriends a young dragon guarding their play area. Several force-sensitive non-human children are taken away by Hethrir and sold as slaves and possible sacrifices to Waru. The being promises to bestow great powers on whoever can bring him a child with enough strength in the Force to send him back to his own dimension. Anakin is to be Hethrir's offering. Hethrir takes Anakin and Tigris to Crseih Station. The children escape from the play area riding on Mistress Dragon's back, and are rescued by Leia and Rillao. They follow the trail to Crseih Station. Han, Xaverri and Luke see Anakin being taken to Waru. When Hethrir sees Luke, he offers Darth Vader's son to Waru. Luke answers Waru's summons and leaps into the being's maw. Leia and Han follow and break Waru's hold on Luke. Deprived of his prey, Waru takes Hethrir. Leia arranges the return of the kidnapped children. The crystal star over Crseih Station is about to fall into the nearby black hole. Artoo activates the station's engine controls and it follows the *Millennium Falcon* to safety. Hethrir's followers are rounded up by the New Republic.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Han Solo, Hethrir, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Rillao, See-Threepio, Tigris, Waru, Xaverri.

Other Characters: Celestial Serenity, Grake, Lady Ucce, Lord Qaqquqqu, Lusa, Mr. Iyon's Wyrwulf, Mistress Dragon, Vram.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #16)

Star Wars: Before the Storm by Michael P. Kube-McDowell (Part 1 of *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy)

Luke Skywalker turns over the Jedi Academy to Jedi Master Streen and uses his Jedi power to rebuild Darth Vader's hidden fortress on Coruscant. Luke isolates himself from the outside world, having discovered that Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda were hermits because the stronger a Jedi became in the Force, the harder it becomes to deal with the demands and needs of others. A Jedi may control the outside world, as Vader and the Emperor did, or retreat from it. Leia is having problems with the twins and Anakin, she is in delicate negotiations with the Yevethan Viceroy, Nil Spaar of the Koornacht Cluster, and has been denounced as a potential tyrant by Senator Tig Paramis. She is annoyed and frustrated by Luke's disappearance. Han loans the newly refurbished *Millennium Falcon* to Chewbacca for his journey to Kashyyyk and his son's coming of age ritual. Akanah, who claims to be a Fallanassi of the White Current, approaches Luke in his fortress and offers to find his mother, who is of her people. When Luke asks for Leia's help, he discovers that hundreds of claimants have appeared over the years. Leia has no intention of searching for the past. Luke and Akaṇah leave for Lucazec, picking up the trail of the missing Fallanassi. Bored with being a wealthy businessman, Lando rejoins Alpha Blue, the supersecret Intelligence agency, to help New Republic Intelligence uncover the secrets of a mysterious alien ship built by the extinct Qell. He recruits Lobot, his former second-in-command from Cloud City, and "borrows" Artoo-Detoo and See-Threepio. They manage to get onboard the ship before it jumps to hyperspace. Admiral Akbar learns that a large fleet of Imperial ships apparently disappeared in the Koornacht Cluster years ago. Akbar persuades Leia to send the Fifth Fleet into the neighboring area on a show-the-flag goodwill mission. Leia sends Han along as an observer. General A'baht, commanding the Fifth Fleet, requests help from an old friend at the Astrographic Survey Institute, and a small survey ship breaches the Koornacht Cluster. Leia orders General A'baht to step down and orders Han to take over the Fifth Fleet and return to Coruscant. Han sends prowlers into the Koornacht Cluster before taking the Fleet to a marshaling area off Coruscant, kept at full combat readiness. Yevethan warships purge the Koornacht Cluster of all non-Yevethans in a series of massacres. The sole known survivor of the purge, Plat Mallar, is found by one of the prowlers and taken to Coruscant for medical treatment. Nil Spaar has suborned several New Republic senators. He promptly twists the survey ship incident into an act of war, claims that New Republic forces are forcibly holding his diplomatic vessel on Coruscant, and denounces Leia as a dictator intending to take over the galaxy.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Akbar, Admiral Hiram Drayson, Akanah, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Etahn A'baht, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, Luke Skywalker, Nil Spaar, See-Threepio.

Other Characters: Alole, Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Ayddar Nylykerka, Behn-Kihl-Nahm, Belezaboth Ourn, Bijo Hammax, Chewbacca, Dar Bille, Eri Palle, Esege Tuketu, General Carlist Rieekan, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Kiles L'toth, Lieutenant Karona, Nanaod Engh, Plat Mallar, Senator Cair Tol Noimm, Senator Cion Marook, Senator Tig Paramus, Senator Tolik Yar, Skids, Streen, Taisdon, Vor Duull, Wedge Antilles, Wialu.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #17)

Star Wars: Shield of Lies by Michael P. Kube-McDowell (Part 2 of *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy)

Lando Calrissian, Lobot and the droids are trapped aboard the Qell ship, unable to determine their location or figure out how the ship operates. Apparently the ship is a self-repairing biological structure. Artoo decides that Lando is no Luke Skywalker and virtually goes on strike, especially after Threepio is badly damaged. The ship drops out of hyperspace in a sector still controlled by Imperials and is fired on, but escapes with damage. The foursome continue exploring the ship and its hologram displays even as the search for them tapers off. As the crisis on Coruscant escalates, Leia apologizes to General A'baht and reinstates him as commander of the Fifth Fleet. She issues an ultimatum to the Yevethans, knowing it could lead to war. The Senate is in disarray, with many Senators calling for Leia's resignation. Public opinion polls and various sources show that Leia's popularity and leadership is at an all-time low. Ferrets sent to explore the Cluster show an incredible military build-up which appears to include the missing Imperial ships. Nil Spaar manipulates certain key senators in his bid to oust Leia. His spies on Coruscant enable him to ambush every foray by the Fifth Fleet. Luke has his own troubles as he realizes that Akanah has been withholding information and perhaps outright lying to him about her past and her current quest. Akanah's ship was inherited from a husband she neglected to mention, and she is aware of the existence of a cruise ship owned by the Fallanassi which might lead them directly to her people, instead of following the hidden signs she claims to be able to see and read. One detour is personal as Akanah visits the man who fathered her. His memory has been destroyed by the drug Rokna blue. Akanah is horrified that Luke uses his Jedi powers and his lightsaber to maim or kill and attempts to instruct Luke in the ways of the White Current, a power similar to the Force but without the lightsaber or the violence. She tries to teach him how to make the waters still. Admiral Akbar befriends the massacre survivor, Plat Mallar, and helps him get into the New Republic military as a pilot. Senator Paramis sends a message to Nil Spaar that enables Spaar to capture Han. Spaar demands that Leia withdraw the Fleet or he will kill her husband.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Akbar, Admiral Hiram Drayson, Akanah, Artoo-Detoo, Etahn A'baht, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, Luke Skywalker, Nil Spaar, See-Threepio.

Other Characters: Alole, Anakin Solo, Ayddar Nylykerka, Behn-Kihl-Nahm, Belezaboth Ourn, Bijo Hammax, Borsk Fey'lya, Captain Morano, Colonel Corgan, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Commander Brand, Eri Palle, Esege Tuketu, General Carlist Rieekan, Josala Krenn, Joto Eckels, Kroddack Stopa, Minister Mokka Falanthas, Nanaod Engh, Plat Mallar, Peck, Proctor Ton Raalk, Senator Cair Tok Noimm, Senator Cion Marook, Senator Doman Beruss, Senator Krall Praget, Senator Rattagagech, Senator Tig Paramus, Skids, Taisdon, Tal Fraan, Tarrick, Winter.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #18)

Star Wars: Tyrant's Test by Michael P. Kube-McDowell (Part 3 of *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy)

Chewbacca is observing his son's coming-of-age trial in the lower forests of Kashyyyk when word arrives of Han Solo's capture by the Yevethans. Chewie's cousins and his son, Lumpawarrump, volunteer for the rescue. Chewie contacts information broker Formayj, unaware that Admiral Drayson is feeding information about Koornacht to Formayj. The Wookies head for Koornacht. Escort pilot Plat Mallar, who witnessed Han's abduction, is ordered back to Coruscant in disgrace. He appeals to personnel officer Colonel Bowman Gavin, and is reassigned as Bowman's shuttle pilot. Leia faces a vote of no confidence from the High Council. Admiral Drayson secretly releases footage of the Polneye massacre and Mallar's recorded appeal for help as he was escaping the Yevethans. One of Spaar's spies on Coruscant delivers his communicator to Leia. Spaar informs the galaxy that the Yevethans have allied with Imperials from the Core Systems and will declare war if Leia does not withdraw the Fleet. When Leia still refuses to resign or back down, Spaar releases a twenty-minute holo of a bound Han being relentlessly beaten. Leia is greeted with almost full support from the Senate and people of the New Republic as she declares war on the Yevethans. Lando, Lobot and the droids are still trapped on the Qell ship, now identified as a living museum. Captain Pakkpekatt and three Intelligence agents tracking the Qell ship on *Lady Luck* realize it is heading for the Qell's ice-covered homeworld, where Admiral Drayson's archeological team is working. Luke and Akanah find the Fallanassi in the Koornacht Cluster on J't'p'tan, using their White Current adepts to shield the inhabitants from the Yevetha. Wialu, who left the signs for Akanah, refuses to tell Luke anything about his mother or even confirm that she is or was Fallanassi. Wialu agrees to help the New Republic fight the Yevethans by creating the illusion of an augmented and invincible fleet. Chewie and his cousins board the *Pride of Yevetha* cloaked from sight by a Fallanassi adept, Enara. Lumpy's brave actions during Han's rescue serves as his coming-of-age test and he chooses his adult name, Lumpawaroo (Son of Courage). As the New Republic attacks in force, Imperial enslaved by the Yevethans use a slave circuit to link the original Imperial warships, the backbone of the Yevethan fleet. The linked ships take off for the Imperial enclaves in the Core. Nil Spaar is tossed off the *Pride of Yevetha* in hyperspace, ensuring him a long death. The diminished, leaderless Yevethan ships fight to the end, refusing any offer of surrender. Luke decides that he isn't ready to be a hermit and promises Leia his help in raising the Jedi children.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Akbar, Admiral Drayson, Akanah, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Etahn A'baht, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, Luke Skywalker, Nil Spaar, See-Threepio.

Other Characters: Alole, Anakin Solo, Behn-Kihl-Nahm, Belezaboth Ourn, Bijo Hammax, Borsk Fey'lya, Captain Dolk Bargas, Captain Morano, Colonel Bowman Gavin, Colonel Corgan, Colonel Mauit'ta, Commodore Brand, Dar Bille, Dryanta, Enara, Eri Palle, Esege Tuketu, Flight Engineer Barth, Formayj, General Carlist Rieekan, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Joi Eichroth, Joto Eckels, Lumpawarrump, Major Sil Sorannan, Mon Mothma, Nanaod Engh, Plat Mallar, Pleck, Proctor Ton Raalk, Senator Doman Beruss, Shoran, Skids, Taisdon, Tal Fraan, Tarrick, Wialu.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #19)

Star Wars: Ambush at Corellia by Roger MacBride Allen (Part 1 of *The Corellian Trilogy*)

Luke Skywalker agrees to accompany Lando Calrissian on Lando's quest for a suitable, rich wife. See-Threepio and Artoo-Detoo prevent Lando from marrying his first candidate when they discover she is a life-witch. The next candidate is already married. Luke persuades Lando to call the third candidate, Tendra Risant, on the holonet before arriving on her homeworld of Secorria. Lando works up the nerve to call and enjoys talking with Tendra. When they meet face-to-face, they are already friends. Lando treats her as a person, without his usual shallow flirtations. When Tendra admits that she could lose her inheritance if she marries without her family's permission, Lando figures he is wealthy enough for both of them. Secorria is on the outer rim of the Corellia Sector. Lando and Luke are ordered off-world within hours of their arrival. Lando gives Tendra an old-style radionics transmitter in case normal communications are disrupted. Leia, Han, Chewbacca and the children are visiting Corellia, Han's old home, prior to a trade meeting intended to re-open the Corellian sector to off-world traders. Han and Chewie are contacted by undercover Intelligence agent Belindi Kalenda, who warns them of problems on Corellia. The *Millennium Falcon* is greeted by armed gunboats apparently sent to shoot down attackers, but the circumstances are extremely suspicious. Corellia is no longer the bustling trade center of Han's childhood. When the Imperials left, the place became insular and isolationist. The Human League parades the streets demanding the expulsion of non-humans. Leia hires a Drall, Ibrihim, as tutor for the children while they are on Corellia. While touring an archeological dig, the children discover a massive hidden installation. Q-9, Ibrihim's droid, notifies Han that they are being watched from a nearby house. Han realizes the watcher is Kalenda. Her ship was attacked when she entered the Sector, confirming her fears about a spy in the Intelligence Service. Mara Jade arrives at the trade meeting with a message cube for Leia, showing a star being destroyed. The Human League claims responsibility and threatens to destroy more suns, with inhabited systems, if their demands are not met. A list of the suns and timetable is included. The next day, the Human League orders an immediate evacuation of all non-humans, then blocks all communications. The government center, Corona House, is bombed with Leia, Han, Chewie and the children inside. Under orders from Han, Chewie immediately takes off in the *Millennium Falcon* with the children, Ibrihim, and Ibrihim's droid. Han and Leia are trapped in Corona House when the Hidden Leader of the Human League appears on the hologrid. He is Thrackan Sal-Solo, Han's lookalike cousin. With Han's help, Kalenda escapes to Coruscant. Han is captured by the Human League. Lando and Luke, enroute to Corellia, encounter the outer edge of a massive interdiction field and hurry back to Coruscant to warn the New Republic.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Anakin Solo, Belindi Kalenda, Chewbacca, Ebrihim, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Q-9-X2.

Other Characters: Artoo-Detoo, Governor-General Micamberlecto, Joto Eckels, Mr. Nesdin, Mr. Tralkpa, Mon Mothma, Pharnis Gleasry, See-Threepio, Tendra Risant, Thrackan Sal-Solo.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #20)

Star Wars: Assault at Selonia by Roger MacBride Allen (Part 2 of *The Corellian Trilogy*)

Han Solo is imprisoned by the Human League and forced to fight a Selonian warrior female, Dracmus, for the amusement of his cousin, Thrackan Sal-Solo. Dracmus and Han fake most of the fight, which Dracmus wins, and they are placed in the same cell. The Selonians tunnel into the cell and free Dracmus, taking Han along as either friend or prisoner. Han discovers the Selonians have a hidden world underground, centuries old, and unsuspected by humans. Luke Skywalker and Lando Calrissian return to Coruscant with news of the interdiction field around Corellia and team up with an elite group of Intelligence agents searching for the mole in their agency. Belindi Kalenda arrives with vital information about multiple uprisings in the Corellian system. With the New Republic Fleet undermanned and scattered, Luke and his team appeal to the Bakurans for help. Former Prime Minister Gaeriel Captison and Admiral Hortel Ossilege reveal that the Bakurans have an experimental hyperwave inertial momentum sustainer, which allows ships to make short hops through an interdiction field. Only four ships are equipped with the device. They head for Selonia, the nearest planet in the Corellian system, and successfully maneuver through the interdiction field. Leia Organa Solo and Mara Jade manage a dangerous escape from Coronet House aboard Mara's ship, *Jade's Fire*, and maneuver through the interdiction field to Selonia. Tendra Risant discovers a fleet of ships massing off Secorria. She buys a small ship, the *Gentleman Caller*, and is caught in the interdiction field when she heads for Corellia to contact Lando. She sends a continuous transmission to the *Lady Luck* over her radionics transmitter, but it is many days before Lando receives it. Han and Dracmus arrive at a secret Selonian base, board the Selonian's hand-built coneship, and head for Selonia. The children, Chewbacca, Ibrihim and Q9-X2 take refuge on Drall with Ibrihim's aunt, the Duchess Marcha of Mastigophorous. They locate another planetary repulsor on Drall, installed by an unknown race centuries ago to move five planets across space and form the Corellian System. Anakin experiments with the controls and accidentally activates the repulsor, drawing the Human League to Drall to claim the repulsor. Lando receives Tendra's message. The Bakurans, *Jade's Fire*, and the Selonian coneship meet near Selonia. The Selonians use their repulsor to destroy one of the Bakuran ships. The New Republic frantically attempts to evacuate thousands of inhabitants from the Human League's next target area. The rescuers run out of time, and thousands die when the sun explodes. The next system on the list has over 12 million inhabitants. There are not enough ships or enough time to evacuate everyone.

DESCRIPTORS:

Principal Characters: Admiral Hortel Ossilege, Anakin Solo, Belindi Kalenda, Chewbacca, Dracmus, Duchess Marcha of Mastigophorous, Ebrihim, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Q-9-X2, Tendra Risant.

Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Artoo-Detoo, Gaeriel Captison, Mon Mothma, Salculd, See-Threepio, Thrackan Sal-Solo, Wedge Antilles.

STAR WARS ABSTRACTS (novel #21)

Star Wars: Showdown at Centerpoint by Roger MacBride Allen(Part 3 of *The Corellian Trilogy*)

Han Solo crash-lands the damaged Selonian coneship on Selonia. Mara Jade and Leia Organa Solo arrive to negotiate with Dracmus and the rebellious Hunchuzuc Den. Luke Skywalker and the Bakuran fleet head for Centerpoint, apparent source of the interdiction field and communications blackout. Luke, Lando Calrissian, Belindi Kalenda, and Gaeriel Captison board the station, deserted save for officer on duty Jenica Sonsen. Jenica describes massive flares that destroyed central residential parklands, killing hundreds and prompting an evacuation. The flares coincided with the destruction of the suns. Only the terrorists can locate the controls for the Centerpoint repulsor. The repulsor beam can be deflected by another repulsor beam, but the Selonian Overden controls the Selonian repulsor and the repulsors on Tralus, Talus, and Corellia are inaccessible or not yet uncovered. The repulsor on Drall falls into the hands of the Human League when Thrackan Sal-Solo and his bully-boys capture the children, Chewbacca, Ibrihim and the Duchess Marcha. Thrackan lifts the communications blackout to broadcast a holo of the hostages, violating the one unbreakable rule of Corellia: Never involve the innocent. Always protect the family. By publicly threatening his cousin's children, Thrackan has unwittingly caused many people to side with the New Republic. The interdiction field is also lifted. The New Republic and the Bakurans determine that the Secorrian Triad, consisting of a Selonian, a Drall and a Corellian, is responsible for the simultaneous uprisings, the destroyed suns, and the mystery fleet. The Selonian member of the Triad is part of a dishonored den that in turn dishonors the Selonian Overden by association, prompting the Hunchuzuc Den to open negotiations for the Overden's surrender. Anakin Solo uses his Jedi powers to walk through the force field holding the hostages, pulling Jacen and Jaina out. The children finish repairing the *Millennium Falcon's* hyperdrive and take off. Thrackan pursues the *Falcon* and Jaina shoots down the Human League ship. The Bakurans take Thrackan prisoner and rescue the children. The children return to Drall to activate the repulsor while Han, Leia, Chewie, Luke, Mara Jade, Lando, and Tendra head for a confrontation with the mixed fleet of rebels under the Triad's control at Centerpoint. Gaeriel and Ossilege engage the attacking fleet until Admiral Akbar's task force arrives, dying in the exploding Bakuran ship *Intruder*. Although Dracmus obtains the instruction manual for the Selonian repulsor, it operates in different gravity. With no time to compensate for the gravity difference, the adults must let Anakin operate the repulsor on instinct and the Force. He deflects the Centerpoint beam, saving Bovo Yagen's star and 12 million inhabitants.

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Other Characters: Admiral Akbar, Jenica Sonsen, Kleyvits, Salculd.

STAR WARS GLOSSARY

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Star Wars GLOSSARY

Admiral Akbar: Leader of the Rebel Alliance and one of the founders of the New Republic. Akbar is a Mon Calamari from the planet Calamari. He was enslaved by the Imperials and forced to work as Grand Moff Tarkin's pilot and aide. He used his position to spy on the Grand Moff and pass information to the Rebel Alliance, including information about the Death Star. He eventually escaped and joined the rebels, serving as military commander in the strike against the first Death Star, and commanding the Rebel fleet in numerous other battles. The Empire treated many non-humans as second-class citizens or as slaves. Admiral Akbar's very visible and important position as chief advisor to Mon Mothma encouraged other non-human species to support first the Rebellion, and later the New Republic. Akbar continues to serve the New Republic as a military leader and advisor to President Leia Organa Solo.

Admiral Daala: The fanatical Imperial Commander of the *Gorgon* and the only high-ranking woman in the Imperial Fleet, Daala was assigned by Grand Moff Tarkin to guard the Maw Installation, a hidden research base for weapons development and production. When Han Solo and Kyp Durron accidentally find the Installation, Daala learns that the Emperor is dead and the Empire has fallen. Daala is determined to re-establish the Empire, as soon as she can find an appropriate leader to replace the Emperor. Her efforts create much chaos in the New Republic, but are ultimately met with failure as the New Republic fleet keeps finding and destroying her ships.

Admiral Hiram Drayson: Head of the supersecret Alpha Blue intelligence agency, Drayson uses several personas to accomplish the mission. Appointed by Mon Mothma to work outside regular channels, he takes his orders from his own conscience.

Admiral Hortel Ossilege: Commander of the Bakuran fleet, he is a wild card, following his own innovative fighting style. The New Republic is well served by his dedication and courage.

Admiral Ivpikkis: Commander of the Ssi-ruuvi flagship, the *Shriwirr*.

Admiral Motti: Imperial fleet commander of the first Death Star.

Admiral Okins: Imperial fleet commander of the task force sent to destroy Rebel shipyards in the Baji sector.

Admiral Ozzel: Imperial fleet commander of the task force attacking Hoth.

Admiral Piett: Admiral Ozzel's successor, he eventually commands the Super Star Destroyer guarding the partially completed second Death Star.

Affytechans: Vegetable-people on board the *Eye of Palpatine*. The stormtrooper indoctrination leads the Affytechans to act out various imaginary space battles.

Alole: Aide to Chief of State and President of the New Republic Leia Organa Solo.

Akanah: Left behind by the Fallanassi when they were forced to flee the Emperor, Akanah seeks to rejoin the Circle. She tells Luke Skywalker a number of lies and half-truths to gain his assistance, including a promise to find his unknown mother. She claims that Luke's mother is a Fallanassi named Nashira. She neglects to mention her late husband, former owner of the ship that Luke dubs the *Mud Sloth*, or the fact that she has used a variety of names in the past.

Ambassador Furgan: Ambassador from Carida to the New Republic, Furgan is still loyal to the Empire. An Imperial Training Center (the Academy) was located on Carida before the Rebellion. Furgan overreaches himself when he attempts to undermine the New Republic by poisoning Mon Mothma and abducting Anakin Solo from the well-fortified Jedi nursery on Anoth.

Anakin Solo: Han and Leia's youngest son is very strong in the Force, yet appears at times to live in a world of his own. His affinity for machines is unusual for a Jedi, although his brother and sister are not above using his abilities for their own purposes.

Artoo-Detoo: Although he is "only" an astromech droid, Artoo developed a definite personality during his many adventures with Luke, Leia, and Han. Artoo carries the message from Leia to Obi-Wan Kenobi which first involves Luke in the Rebellion, and he becomes an integral member of the Luke/Leia/Han team in fighting the Empire and building the New Republic. His loyalty to Luke is considered to be unusual in a droid, but then Artoo is not your everyday droid, and Luke is not your everyday master. See-Threepio is Artoo's closest companion. Although their duties often separate them, and they fight like brothers when they are together.

Augwynne: Leader of the Singing Mountain Clan and a witch of Dathomir. Her granddaughter is Teneniel Djo. The witches of Dathomir use a power similar to the Force and are a formidable foe or ally to a Jedi Knight.

Avaro Sookcool: Uncle to the bounty hunter Greedo that Han killed in the Mos Eisley Cantina, Avaro doesn't hold a grudge. He helps Lando and Leia contact the Black Sun when Leia tries to find out who has ordered Luke's assassination.

Aves: A smuggler, one of Talon Karrde's crew.

Ayddar Nylykerka: Last employee of the New Republic Asset Tracking Office, he receives a full tactical printout of the old Imperial military, and realizes some of their ships are missing. Despite the Tammarian inability to swim, he wades into the water around Admiral Akbar's home in a desperate attempt to contact the Admiral. Akbar rescues him and discovers that the missing ships may be massing to attack the New Republic from the Koornacht Cluster.

Baritha: A Nightsister of Dathomir, a follower of Gethzerion.

Behn-Kihl-Nahm: New Republic Senator and Chairman for the Senate Committee for the Common Defense. One of Leia's supporters, Benny does his best to protect Leia from the senators calling for her resignation during the Koornacht crisis.

Belezeboth Ourn: The Extraordinary Counsel of the Paqwepori is also a spy for the Yevethan viceroy, Nil Spaar. Ourn finally figures out that the Yevethans aren't about to give up one of their lovely silver ships to him, and takes his communication device to Leia. Leia takes great pleasure in knocking him senseless for his traitorous activities.

Belindi Kalenda: Undercover agent for New Republic Intelligence, Kalenda is certain that someone has infiltrated the agency and threatens her mission to Corellia. After her spectacular crash landing on Corellia she hides out in deep cover to watch over Han's family. Han brings her some of the ordinary comforts of home and obtains an ally for life.

Benedict Vidkun: Imperial Sanitation Engineer on Coruscant with an avaricious young wife, Vidkun is quite willing to be bribed into leading Luke and his friends through the sewers to Xizor's fortress. And he would have been quite willing to sell them out, given the chance. Luke's friends believe in making their own luck, and Vidkun lost his chance and his life.

Beru Lars: Luke's adoptive aunt, the gentle Beru was often forced to side with Owen against Luke. Caught between two strong-willed personalities, Beru played well the part of peacemaker.

Bevel Lemelisk: Imperial Weapons Designer, he helped create the Death Star and many other weapons. Emperor Palpatine punished errors and failures with elaborate and painful deaths, transferring Lemelisk to clone bodies when the lesson was over. Lemelisk is relieved when he is captured by the New Republic, since at least with them, death will be permanent.

Bib Fortuna: Jabba the Hutt' majordomo, the Twi'lek is susceptible to Luke's Jedi mind tricks, which upsets Jabba.

Biggs Darklighter: Luke's best friend on Tatooine, Biggs attended the Imperial Academy and obtained a berth on a freighter, while planning to join the Rebels. He and Luke meet up at the Death Star. Biggs dies in the attack, adding fuel to Luke's determination to destroy the Empire.

Bijo Hammax: Foray commander on the New Republic Intelligence ship the *Glorious*, Hammax agrees to continue the search for the missing Qell ship aboard Lando's private yacht, the *Lady Luck*. Hammax understands Lando better than does his commanding officer, who cannot determine if Lando is a gambler, an astute and careful businessman, or a libertine.

Blue Desert People: Large herd-creatures of Dathomir who assist Luke and Prince Isolder in crossing the dangerous deserts.

Boba Fett: A really nasty piece of work, the bounty hunter seeks his prey in the aptly named *Slave I*. Utterly ruthless and without one redeeming feature, not even the Sarlacc can stomach him.

Borsk Fey'lya: A Bothan Councilor assigned to the New Republic Senate, Fey'lya tends to put his own self-interest and desire for power ahead of his loyalty to the New Republic, and is always on the lookout to make a move for political power, regardless of who he has to bring down.

Boss Roke: Boss of the slave-miners on Kessel, he delights in tormenting Han Solo. He tangles with a crystal spider in the mines, and loses.

Bullyak: Gamorrean sow of the Gakfedd tribe, Bullyak is furious with all these boars who refuse to fight like boars on the *Eye of Palpatine*. Somehow, Luke wins her approval and she tends his broken leg in her own rough and ready way.

Burrk: Former stormtrooper turned big game hunting guide, Burrk meets his match and then some among the Wampa Ice creatures of Hoth.

Callista: Luke meets her as a disembodied spirit concealed in the weapons computer of the *Eye of Palpatine*. This original first meeting cannot stand in the way of true love. However, when Callista transfers her spirit into Cray Mingla's body and loses her ability to touch the light side of the Force, true love cannot withstand Callista's need to recover her powers. Feeling that Luke's desperate efforts to help are smothering her, Callista strikes out on a journey that she realizes only she can make.

Captain Astarta: Assigned as bodyguard to Prince Isolder, Astarta also may act as an assassin and spy.

Captain Dolk Bargas: Commanding the Obroan Institute's expedition ship the *Penga Rift*.

Captain Morano: Assigned to the New Republic flagship *Intrepid* commanded by General A'baht.

Captain Mullinore: Assigned to the Imperial Star Destroyer *Basilisk* at the Maw Installation.

Captain Needa: Commanding the Imperial Star Destroyer *Avenger*, part of the task force at Hoth.

Captain Pellaeon/Vice Admiral Pellaeon: Captain of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Chimaera*, working under Grand Admiral Thrawn. After Thrawn's death, Pellaeon allies himself with the fragmented Imperial Warlords, rising to the rank of Vice-Admiral. He joins forces with Admiral Daala in her ill-fated attempt to restore the Empire.

Celestial Serenity: If the phrase "Let the Wookie win" applies to Chewbacca, then "Let the enhanced human win" applies to Celestial Serenity. Han has the misfortune to gamble and win a large sum from the seven-foot woman. Celestial Serenity makes Han an offer he doesn't dare to refuse.

Chewbacca: A former Imperial slave rescued by Han, Chewie insists on dedicating his life to protecting Han and his family as repayment of the life-debt he owes Han. Chewie has a wife and son on his homeworld of Kashyyyk. Chewie helps keep the *Millennium Falcon* together with the intergalactic equivalent of chewing gum and baling wire. A hunter, starship mechanic, pilot, and adventurer, Chewie doesn't mind playing up to the image of Wookies as dangerous and unpredictable, as well as bad losers in board games. He may not always agree with Han's decisions, but he will back Han up to the hilt. When Han and Leia marry, Han's family automatically becomes Chewie's Honor Family, and he is sworn to protect them with his life. The life debt extends to members of his own family, who are called upon from time to time to protect or rescue members of Chewie's Honor Family.

Cilghal: Mon Calamari healer who is strong in the Force, Cilghal's ambassadorial skills come in handy at the Jedi Academy when Luke is incapacitated by Exar Kun. Cilghal's remarkable gifts save Mon Mothma's life.

Colonel Ardax: Assigned to the Imperial Dreadnought *Vendetta*.

Colonel Bowman Gavin: Personnel officer for the New Republic Fifth Fleet, Gavin is more than an armchair officer, preferring to stroll the decks and fly a fighter. His own experiences give him insight into the needs and motivations of those under his command. Plat Mallar appeals to Gavin to give him a chance to strike back at the Yevethans who destroyed his homeworld, and Gavin is astute enough to give him that chance.

Colonel Corgan: Tactical officer aboard the New Republic ship *Intrepid*, under General A'baht.

Colonel Cronus: Admiral Daala offers Cronus the chance to be an Imperial Officer again, instead of a tool for the infighting Imperial Warlords. He leads her to the Super Star Destroyer *Night Hammer*, which she renames *Knight Hammer* in honor of the planned destruction of the Jedi Order on Yavin 4. Of course, the best laid plans of Imperial thugs often go awry when the Jedi show up.

Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt: The Hortek commander of the New Republic Intelligence service battle cruiser *Glorious* has some very definite ideas about honor. He may not like Lando Calrissian, but he will not abandon Lando and his team on the Qell search, even if he must resign his position. The *Lady Luck* confuses his concept of Lando, as the rich boy toy yacht conceals a number of highly advanced and purely military accessories.

Colonel Mauit'ta: Staff intelligence officer aboard the New Republic ship *Intrepid*, under General A'baht.

Commodore Kratas: Admiral Daala's second in command of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Gorgon*, Kratas follows Daala loyally despite the numerous setbacks, until he is killed in the pointless bickering among the Imperial Warlords.

Commodore Brand: Commanding the New Republic star cruiser *Indomitable*, part of General A'baht's task force.

Cray Mingla: One of the leading scientists in the field of artificial intelligence and strong in the Force, Cray cannot stand by and watch her beloved Nichos die of Quannot's Syndrome. She creates a sophisticated droid body for him and they use their Jedi skills to transfer his mind to the artificial body, only to discover that Nichos can no longer touch the Force, or respond with the emotions and actions of a human. Cray realizes that she and Nichos cannot continue this way, and persuades Callista to transfer her spirit into Cray's body so Callista and Luke can be together. Nichos and Cray die together on the *Eye of Palpatine*.

Crix Madine: Former Imperial officer Madine defected to the Rebel Alliance with much vital information. He led the assault on the shield generator on the Sanctuary Moon of Endor, and later became Head of New Republic Intelligence. Madine continued to go on undercover missions, and is executed by Durga the Hutt when he is caught trying to destroy the Darksaber weapon.

Dack: Rebel pilot on Hoth, Dack was Luke's backup on the snowspeeder, killed by a shot from an Imperial walker.

Dankin: Smuggler and associate of Talon Karrde.

Dar Bille: Primate (captain) of the former Imperial warship renamed *Pride of Yevetha*.

Darth Vader: Dark Lord of the Sith, Vader was once Anakin Skywalker, a Jedi Knight and student of Obi-Wan Kenobi. When Anakin turned to the Dark Side, he and Obi-Wan battled one another. Anakin was severely injured and android parts were used to rebuild his body. With the new body came a new master (Emperor Palpatine), a new philosophy (the Dark Side of the Force), and a new name (Darth Vader). Unaware of the existence of his twin children, Luke and Leia, Vader hunted down and destroyed every potential Jedi trainee, Jedi Knight, and Jedi Master that refused to join the Dark Side. Leia was known to him only as a rebel enemy to be tortured and destroyed. He discovers Luke's identity and attempts to turn Luke to the Dark Side, without success. Luke's faith in his father's essential goodness saves him and redeems Anakin when Vader turns against the Emperor, destroying his master to save his son.

Dash Rendar: Dash's brother lost control of his ship and crashed into the Emperor's museum, killing the pilot and destroying part of the museum. As punishment, Dash's family was thrown off Coruscant and Dash was expelled from the Imperial Academy. Dash becomes a smuggler and a mercenary for hire. Leia hires him to be Luke's bodyguard, neglecting to inform Luke. Rendar is taken down several pegs when his failure to stop an incoming missile results in many deaths. Luke's mission to steal the Imperial plans for a new secret weapon becomes personal for Dash. His overconfidence leads to his death in the skies above Coruscant.

Dev Sibwarra: Humanoid slave used as spokesperson by the invading Ssi-ruuvi. Dev's mother was a Jedi apprentice who passed on her talent and minimal training to him. Luke Skywalker persuades Dev to help him defeat the Ssi-ruuvi invaders.

Dix: Rebel Alliance pilot, Dix flies with the Rogue Squadron as Rogue Five.

Dorsk 80: Cloneperson from Khomm, Dorsk 80 is Dorsk 81's disapproving predecessor, who cannot understand why Dorsk 81 is compelled to leave his homeworld and become a Jedi.

Dorsk 81: Cloneperson from Khomm, Dorsk 81 is strong in the Force, something that has never happened in the thousand year history of his people - he is different. Dorsk 81 is torn between inbred duty to his people and the unusual power that is both gift and curse.

Dorsk 82: Cloneperson from Khomm, Dorsk 82 is Dorsk 81's reluctant successor, more than willing to step down from his position at the cloning facility if only Dorsk 81 will come to his senses and return to Khomm. The Imperial strike on Khomm destroys not only buildings and people, but the entire clone society.

Doxin: Scientist and division leader in charge of high-energy concepts and implementations at Maw Installation. Everything can be solved with enough meetings and reports.

Dracmus: Selonian warrior female of the Hunchuzuc Den, Dracmus is one of the dens rebelling against the Overden. Her impeccable sense of honor causes her great discomfort when she cannot answer Han's questions about events in the Corellian Sector. It also serves to force the issue when she discovers the Overden has allied itself with the unnamed den, the dishonored outcasts on Secorria.

Dravis: Smuggler and associate of Talon Karrde.

Drom Guldi: Baron-Administrator of the Kelroob-Ai gelatin mines, Drom Guldi indulges in big-game hunting to relax. He bags ten Wampa Ice Creatures before they bag him.

Drub McKumb: Old smuggling pal of Han's who went on one too many treasure hunts and ended up with his mind fried by some really nasty stuff. His incoherent warnings prompt the search for the lost Children of the Jedi, with unexpected results.

Dryanta: Chewbacca's cousin insists on going with Chewie to rescue his Honor Brother, Han Solo, after Han is captured by the Yevethans. She also helps to soup up the *Falcon* a bit.

Duchess Marcha of Mastigophorous: The grand old lady of the Drall, Duchess Marcha doesn't hesitate to let the humans know that Anakin is their best hope for stopping the destruction of another star, and saving millions of lives. Her actions in the Corellian Crisis may just earn her an appointment as Governor-General of the Corellian Sector, if Leia can persuade her to take on the job.

Durga the Hutt: Jabba was nasty, but Durga is really, really nasty. Since everyone else is making a play for power in a big way, why not the Hutts? Durga accelerates the arms race when he commissions a powerful superweapon based on the Death Star, but his penny-pinching ways defeat him more effectively than the New Republic fleet when the Darksaber blows up.

Ebrihim: The quiet, steady Drall tutor is considered a real flibbertigibbet by his Aunt Marcha, but he has sense enough to take the Solo children to her when war breaks out in the Corellian Sector. His droid, Q9-X2, can be an annoyance, but his loyalty to Ebrihim is unquestionable.

Elder Sh'tk'ith: Ssi-ruuvi psychiatrist/trainer who controlled the humanoid slave, Dev Sibwarra. He attempted to enslave Luke so the Ssi-ruuvi could learn to control Luke and through him, the Force. The Jedi do not take well to enslavement, as Elder Sh'tk'ith discovers a little late in the game.

Emperor Palpatine: The former Senator turned his Jedi skills to the Dark Side and ruthlessly set out to suborn or destroy his fellow Jedi. The Emperor tried to control everything and everyone around him, growing stronger and stronger with the Dark Side that destroyed his physical bodies. Obsessed with immortality, the Emperor used clone bodies to survive. Ultimately, his own creation, Darth Vader, destroyed him and his evil Empire.

Enara: Fallanassi adept aboard *Pride of Yevetha* who concealed the Wookies from sight while they rescued Han, Enara refused to leave the ship as her own mission was to keep the Yevethans from discovering that all of their other prisoners were gone.

Eppie Belden: A former member of the Bakuran resistance against the Empire, Eppie was mind-wiped as a condition of her release from Imperial captivity. Luke begins the healing for her allowing Gaeriel to see that not everything the Jedi could do was wrong.

Eri Palle: Nil Spaar's First Attaché aboard *Aramadia*.

Esege Tuketu: K-wing pilot assigned to the New Republic's Fifth Fleet. Esege and his weapons tech, Skids, find out what it takes to knock out one of the Yevetha's new ships.

Etahn A'baht: General commanding the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, A'baht retained his rank from the Domean Navy when he was assigned to the Fifth Fleet. His insights serve the New Republic well when he suspects the Yevethans are a dangerous foe with dangerous ambitions. Leia acknowledges that A'baht violated her orders for all the right reasons when the Yevethans show their true intent by massacring the inhabitants of whole planets.

Ewoks: Semi-primitive hunters on the Sanctuary Moon of Endor, the Ewoks are loyal friends and bad enemies, as the Empire learns to its sorrow. Primitive weapons, properly used, can be effective against the high-tech Imperials.

Exar Kun: The last remnant of a long-ago war, Exar Kun haunts the Massassi temple on Yavin 4, seeking to suborn the new Jedi and destroy their leader. Gantoris, Kyp, and to a limited extent, Streen, answer his call. Gantoris dies, Streen resists, and Kyp unites with Exar Kun to destroy Luke. The other Jedi resist him and unite to destroy him and restore Luke.

Flight Engineer Barth: Captured along with Han, Barth's brutal death makes him important to the New Republic, something the Yevethans fail to understand. After that, they just fail.

Formayj: The Yao information broker at the smuggler have Esau's Ridge on Tholatin willingly passes on Admiral Drayson's information about the Yevethans and the Koornacht Cluster to Chewie.

Fynn Torve: Smuggler and associate of Talon Karrde.

Gaeriel Captison: A Bakuran senator, Gaeriel's religion teaches that the Jedi are not to be trusted. She trusts Luke to rescue her planet, but will not permit herself to fall in love with him. Years later, she is a widow with a four-year old daughter when Luke comes to Bakura for help in putting down the Corellian uprising. As the former Prime Minister of Bakura, Gaeriel is appointed to act as plenipotentiary for the current Prime Minister on the mission. She entrusts the future of her daughter to Luke if she does not return.

Gamorrean Tribes: The Gakfedds and the Klaggs continue their tribal battles in a modified form onboard *Eye of Palpatine*, to the dismay of the sows. Their boars just aren't fighting like true boars anymore, and that makes their womenfolk very disgruntled.

Gantoris: One of the first Jedi candidates located by Luke, Gantoris is descended from a Jedi Knight. Gantoris is tantalized by the Dark Side, and destroyed by the spirit of the Dark Jedi, Exar Kun.

General Jan Dodonna: A leader of the Rebel Alliance who fought in many battles, including the battle against the Death Star at Yavin 4, General Dodonna continues to serve the New Republic military.

General Carlist Rieekan: Commander of the Rebel Base on Hoth and a member of the New Republic military.

General Melvar: Warlord Zsinj's battle commander at Dathomir.

General Odosk: Commander of the Imperial Ground Forces under Admiral Daala.

General Tagge: Tagge makes the mistake of sneering at the Dark Lord of the Sith, and feels the power of the Dark Side gripping his throat.

General Veers: Commander of the Imperial Ground Forces on Hoth.

Gethzerion: Leader of the Nightsisters of Dathomir, Gethzerion plotted to leave Dathomir and take over the galaxy. She allied herself and the Nightsisters with Warlord Zsinj, and were betrayed.

Ghent: One of Talon Karrde's smugglers, Ghent is a slicer - he breaks into computer and security systems.

Golanda: Scientist and division leader in charge of artillery innovations and tactical deployments, Maw Installation. Golanda is not particularly impressed with Tol Sivron's management skills, but she lets him play the big administrator, until he leads everyone into a real black hole.

Governor-General Micamberlecto: The virtually powerless Governor-General is a Frozian assigned to the Corellian Sector by the New Republic. The Corellian Ground Forces prove loyal, if not effective, when the uprising begins.

Governor Wilek Nereus: Imperial governor of Bakura, he arranged a temporary alliance with the Rebels to save Bakura from invasion, then double-crossed the Bakurans and the Rebels.

Grake: The Veubg cook from Gbu is one of Hethrir's slaves, quite happy to cook nourishing meals for the children imprisoned on the worldcraft after they are all freed by Leia and Rillao.

Grand Admiral Thrawn: The only non-human to achieve command rank in the Imperial Fleet, Thrawn was almost fanatically loyal to Emperor Palpatine and attempted to restore the Empire in his name. He allied himself with the mad clone of a Dark Jedi, Joruus C'baoth by promising to deliver the Jedi children (Jaina and Jacen Solo) as well as Luke Skywalker to C'baoth. The New Republic takes care of Thrawn's fleet and Mara Jade helps Luke take care of C'baoth.

Grand Moff Tarkin: Imperial governor of the Outer Rim worlds, Tarkin is as ruthlessly cruel in his own way as Darth Vader. He does recognize talent when he finds it, and promotes Admiral Daala to her high rank despite her superiors on Carida.

Guri: A Human Replica Droid that cost Xizor nine million credits, she's worth every one. Guri is ruthlessly but not fanatically loyal to Xizor, and knows when to cut her losses and fly the coop.

Han Solo: A Corellian smuggler, Han joined the Rebellion by accident for a reward, then stays in because of friendship for Luke and Leia. He falls in love with and marries the Princess, but their lives are not a fairy tale. Han has no Jedi powers, but his background as a smuggler and hell-raiser are useful both as an agent of the New Republic and as a father of three Jedi-talented children. Han's best friend and bodyguard is the Wookie, Chewbacca, whom Han rescued from Imperial slavery. Han has a habit of addressing his brother-in-law, the great Jedi Master Luke Skywalker, as "Kid." He also makes a habit of rescuing Luke in the *Millennium Falcon*, or of being rescued by Luke.

Hethrir: Formerly Imperial Procurator of Justice, Hethrir decides to make a bid for the Imperial throne by using Force-sensitive children to increase his power. His greatest disappointment was his son, Tigris, a very ordinary and kind child with no sensitivity to the Force. Waru makes sure that Hethrir delivers the power needed to propel Waru back to his own dimension.

High Admiral Teradoc: Admiral Daala's only worthy opponent among the Imperial Warlords, he fights to the bitter end when she decides to clear the room.

Hobbie: One of the Rebel pilots fighting the Imperial walkers on Hoth.

Howzmin: Xizor's majordomo and aide.

Imperial General Sulamar: Sulamar brags about his many conquests, all imaginary, as he was actually an incompetent junior technician before the Empire went bust. His contacts provide Durga with nearly useless computer components for the Darksaber, which blows up.

Irek: Purportedly fathered by Emperor Palpatine on his concubine, Roganda Ismaren, Irek's powers have been augmented by a computer chip and an accelerated learning program. His arrogance and cruelty seem to be straight from Palpatine, and his ill-breeding straight from his mother. His ability to control machines prompts the New Republic to do some heavy rewiring.

Ir'Khaim: A Noghri, and dynast of the clan Kihm'bar. The Noghri are sworn to serve Darth Vader. The Noghri pledge themselves to Luke and Leia when they discover that Luke and Leia are Darth Vader's children.

Isolder: Prince of Hapes, Isolder is also a pilot, a soldier, and a former privateer. He petitioned for Leia's hand in marriage, but defied his mother, Ta'a Chume, to marry the Dathomir witch, Teneniel Djo.

Jacen Solo: Son of Han and Leia, Jacen is Jaina's twin. His expertise is with animals. Jacen is training to be a Jedi along with his twin sister and younger brother.

Jabba the Hutt: Jabba was connected with the Black Sun before Xizor's death, but apparently he learned nothing from Xizor's end. Ruthless Huttese crime lord who refuses to bargain with Jedi, Jabba finds out just how strong the Force can be when turned against him.

Jaina Solo: Daughter of Han and Leia, Jaina is Jacen's twin. Her expertise is in mechanics, like her father. Jaina is training as a Jedi, along with her brothers.

Jawas: Desert scavengers on Tatooine, Jawas understand a good bargain when Luke offers it to them on *Eye of Palpatine*. He uses his Jedi powers to heal the Jawas' injuries and in return they scavenge vital components for his plan to destroy the ship. Of course, given time, the Jawas could also take care of that little matter for him.

Jenica Sonsen: She happened to be Officer on Duty when Centerpoint was evacuated, so she was left behind to guard the installation.

Jevax: Chief Person of Plawal, Jevax assists Han and Lando in rescuing Leia from the Senex Lords, which was probably more excitement than he had experienced in his lifetime.

Joi Eichroth: Admiral Drayson's companion and chief xenobiologist for Alpha Blue.

Joruus C'baoth: The insane clone of a dead Dark Jedi, C'baoth intended to raise the Solo twins as Dark Jedi and hoped to turn Luke to the Dark Side. Mara Jade's timely intervention in destroying the clone of Luke releases Luke from C'baoth's influence and releases her from the last command given to her by Emperor Palpatine.

Josala Krenn: Archeologist whose team had the misfortune of being nearest to Maltha Obex when the call came through for an emergency dig.

Joto Eckels: Archeologist who led the dig on Maltha Obex and had the opportunity to see the living artifact, the Qell ship.

Jowdrrl: Chewie's cousin is also a ship systems engineer with some interesting modifications for the *Millennium Falcon*. She insists on going along on the rescue mission in part to test her modifications in action.

Kaell 116: Cloneperson of Khomm and Khomm's City Leader.

Kam Solusar: Former Dark Jedi who accompanies Luke to the Jedi Academy to learn the path of light.

Khabarakh: Noghri assassin sent to kill Leia, Khabarakh discovers that she is Darth Vader's daughter and takes her to Honoghr and his clan.

Kiles L'toth: Head of the New Republic Astrographic Survey Institute, he willingly agrees to send one of his ships surreptitiously into the Koornacht Cluster.

Kinfarg: Boar of the Klagg tribe, he conducts Cray Mingla's trial for treason aboard *Eye of Palpatine*.

Kitonaks: Large, ponderous creatures on *Eye of Palpatine* who spend days discussing nothing. Luke uses their mating ritual to entice them into the escape ship. Everyone out of the pool!

Kirana Ti: A warrior Witch of Dathomir, Kirana decides to explore the full potential of her powers by training as a Jedi at the Jedi Academy on Yavin 4. She takes the befuddled Streen under her wing until he adjusts to his new powers and new friends.

Kithra: Mistryl guard and smuggler who aids Lando and Mara in breaking into Moruth Doole's fortress on Kessel.

Kleyvits: Representative of the Selonian Overden who admits the Overden's association with the dishonored den on Secorria.

Korenn: Part of Madine's team sent to infiltrate the Darksaber.

Korrda: Special Envoy and Slave to Durga the Hutt, Korrda is the only skinny Hutt that Han and Leia have ever seen. He acts as their guide during their visit to Nar Hutta.

Koth Melan: Bothan spymaster who requests Luke's help in capturing the Imperial computer containing plans for a new secret weapon.

Krok: Bullyak's second husband, a boar of the Gakfedd tribe.

Kroddock Stopa: Archeologist whose team had the misfortune of being nearest to Maltha Obex when the call came through for an emergency dig.

Kyp Durron: A slave in the spice mines of Kessel, Kyp is strong in the Force and receives some training from an old Jedi woman in the mines. Han frees him and sends him to Luke for further training. Kyp succumbed to his rage against the Imperials and uses the power of the Dark Side to vent his rage on every Imperial he can locate. He uses the ultimate Imperial weapon, the Sun Crusher. He erases Qwi Xix's memories so she cannot reveal the schematics and plans for the Sun Crusher. Han persuades Kyp to surrender. The New Republic decides that it cannot judge a Jedi, and Kyp is sent back to Luke on Yavin 4. Luke turns Kyp back to the light and he completes his training. Kyp unites with Dorsk 81 and the other Jedi Knights and trainees to defeat Admiral Daala's fleet before it can destroy the Jedi Academy.

Lady Carbinal: Athletic member of the Senex Lords involved in the Senex conspiracy to revive the Empire.

Lady Theala Vandron: Leader of the Senex Lords and one of the main conspirators in the plot to restore the Empire.

Lady Ucce: One of Hethrir's allies in his bid for Emperor.

Lando Calrissian: An adventurer, gambler, sometimes smuggler, Lando lost the *Millennium Falcon* to Han in a card game. Lando was forced to publicly chose the Rebellion when the Empire muscled in on his Cloud City mining operation. Lando's past experience earned him a commission as General in the Rebel Alliance. He continues to serve the New Republic, as long as it doesn't interfere too much with business.

Leia Organa Solo: Adopted by Bail Organa of Alderaan, Leia carries the title of Princess and became the youngest member of the Imperial senate while secretly aiding the Rebel Alliance. Leia openly joins the rebels after Darth Vader discovers she had stolen the technical readouts for the first Death Star. After the defeat of the Empire at the Battle of Endor, Leia helps to establish the New Republic , acting as diplomat, Senator, and eventually Chief of State. She marries Han Solo and they have three Jedi-talented children - Jaina, Jacen and Anakin. Leia undertakes some Jedi training during her rare free time from political and diplomatic duties.

Lieutenant Harona: Officer of the Day, New Republic battle cruiser *Glorious* under Colonel Pakkpekatt.

Lobot: Human cyborg who inherits the position of Administrator of Cloud City when Lando is forced to leave, Lobot agrees to accompany Lando on the hunt for the Qell ship if he can keep the decorations that Lando left behind in his office. He finds that interfacing with an alien ship could be both enervating and energizing.

Lord Drost Elegin: Head of House Elegin and a member of the Senex Lords conspiracy to restore the Empire. Elegin finds Roganda Ismaren to be déclassé, but Leia has all the proper breeding of a true princess.

Lord Garonnin: Lord of House Garonnin and a member of the Senex Lords conspiracy to restore the Empire.

Lord Qaqquqqu: One of Hethrir's supporters, Lady Ucce outbids him for the privilege of buying Hethrir's slave children.

Luke Skywalker: Luke is in the wrong time at the wrong place, and becomes a hero of the Rebellion. He joins the Rebellion by rescuing Princess Leia at the same time he began his Jedi training. His piloting skills and Jedi powers enables him to destroy the first Death Star. After the death of his instructor, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Luke trains with the 900-year-old Jedi Master, Yoda, but breaks off his training to rescue Han and Leia from Darth Vader. Luke continues the training exercises until he can return to Yoda on Dagobah. Yoda's death forces Luke to train himself in the ways of the Jedi. He faces both Darth Vader and the Emperor alone. Darth Vader's unexpected assistance results in the death of Emperor Palpatine. The rebel attack on the new Death Star successfully breaks the Empire's hold on the galaxy. The New Republic grows out of the old Rebel Alliance. Mopping-up operations continue for years as the fragile new government is challenged by Imperial remnants such as Grand Admiral Thrawn and Admiral Daala, as well as various Dark Jedi, such as Hethrir and Joruus C'baoth. Luke's walk on the Dark Side makes him stronger, and more wary than every of the Dark Side's lures. Luke is the first of the new Jedi, the first Jedi Master of the New Republic. He establishes a new Jedi Academy to train more Jedi Knights and create a new Jedi Order, based on his training from Yoda and Obi-Wan Kenobi and his own common sense. The lure of the Dark Side is a constant danger to Luke and all of his Jedi apprentices.

Lumpawarrump/Lumpawaroo: Chewbacca's son completes his coming-of-age trial while rescuing Han from the Yevethans, and chooses his adult name, Son of Courage.

Lusa: Force-sensitive centaur child who befriends Jaina while they are imprisoned on Hethrir's worldcraft.

Luuke Skywalker: Clone of Luke Skywalker, created by Joruus C'baoth. C'baoth used Luke's severed hand to clone Luuke at Wayland, the Imperial cloning center which C'baoth was reactivating. C'baoth forced Luke to fight his clone, but Mara Jade delivered the killing stroke.

Maitrakh: Matriarch of Clan Kihm'bar, she took charge of Leia and told Leia about the deal that the Noghri made with the Empire, which kept them enslaved for generations. With Leia's help, the Noghri discovered how to restore their planet, freeing them from the Empire.

Major Sil Sorannan: Leader of the surviving Imperials enslaved by the Yevethans, he organizes the others to build a slave circuit so they can steal the ships back at the critical point in the battle with the New Republic. He tosses Nil Spaar into hyperspace, where death will be inevitable but not instantaneous.

Mara Jade: A former Imperial agent known as the Emperor's Hand, Mara works as a smuggler for Talon Karrde after the Emperor dies. The last command that she received from the Emperor was to kill Luke Skywalker. When she kills Luke's clone, Luuke Skywalker, Mara is freed from the dead Emperor's hold. She exhibits Jedi potential, but declines to join Luke at the Jedi Academy. She solidifies the Smuggler's Alliance as a defense against the criminal organizations starting up or expanding after the overthrow of the Empire.

Master Firwirrung: Ssi-ruuvi invader.

Master Vodo-Siosk Baas: Jedi Master who programmed the Jedi Holocron, Baas returns in spirit to witness the destruction of his old student, Exar Kun.

Mazzic: Smuggler and associate of Talon Karrde

Minister Mokka Falanthas: Minister of State of the New Republic who is normally in charge of processing applications for membership. Leia admits numerous new members on her own initiative during the Yevethan crisis.

Mr. Iyon's wyrwulf: Mr. Iyon is the High Chancellor of Munto Cordu, and the wyrwulf is his child, who will take humanoid form after undergoing metamorphosis.

Mr. Nesdin: Mara Jade's pilot on *Jade's Fire*, he disappears during the rioting on Corellia, a probable victim of the Human League.

Mr. Tralkpa: Mara Jade's Mon Calamari navigator on *Jade's Fire*, he disappears during the rioting on Corellia, a probable victim of the Human League.

Mistress Dragon: A young dragon held captive on Hethrir's worldcraft to frighten the children, she is befriended by Jacen Solo and helps the children escape by letting them ride on her back.

Moff Jer Jerrod: Imperial commander of the Second Death Star.

Momaw Nadon: Ithorian who was exiled to Tatooine by his people, Nadon was present in the cantina on Mos Eisley when Luke, Ben, Han and Chewie met. He acts as guide to Wedge Antilles and Qwi Xix during their visit to Ithor.

Mon Mothma: One of the founders of the Rebel Alliance, Mon Mothma was the first Chief of State of the New Republic. Although she recovers from the poison administered by Ambassador Furgan, Mon Mothma insists on remaining retired. Leia continues as her successor.

Moruth Doole: Slave lord of Kessel, he operates the spice mines and occasionally indulges in the spice. Tries to double-cross Han Solo and loses everything.

Mother Rell: Ancient wise woman/seer of the Singing Mountain Clan on Dathomir.

Nanaod Engh: First Administrator of the New Republic.

Nichos Marr: Jedi candidate who was dying of Quannot's Syndrome, he was transferred into a droid body to keep him alive. Cray Mingla works desperately to save Nichos, but they realize that he will never be what he was before, and they sacrifice themselves to destroy *Eye of Palpatine*.

Nien Nunb: Lando Calrissian's Sullust copilot on *Millennium Falcon* during the battle to destroy the second Death Star.

Nil Spaar: Yevethan viceroy determined to destroy the vermin and claim the stars for the Yevetha, Spaar is a ruthless dictator who cleverly manipulates the New Republic, only to have it all fall apart when he viciously beats a helpless Han Solo. The enslaved Imperials aboard his stolen warships leave the rest of the Yevethans to the New Republic, but deal with Spaar themselves to ensure he has a long death.

Niles Ferrier: A ship thief and smuggler who is also an Imperial agent, Ferrier and his partner, The Wraith, attempts to turn Luke over to the Imperials and betray the smugglers.

Nodon: Cathorian big game hunter on Hoth, he and his brother Nonak met their match in the Wampa Ice Creatures.

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Obi-Wan Kenobi: Jedi Knight who became a hermit on Tatooine so he could watch over the young Luke Skywalker. Obi-Wan overreaches himself when he tries to train Anakin Skywalker in the ways of the Force. When he cannot turn Anakin away from the Dark Side, Obi-Wan tries to destroy his pupil. Obi-Wan's failure results in the deaths of many Jedis when Anakin becomes Darth Vader. Obi-Wan hides the Skywalker twins, Luke and Leia, from their father and stays near Luke in anticipation of training Luke in the ways of the Force. Luke's training has barely begun when Obi-Wan is forced to face Darth Vader once again. Obi-Wan dies while protecting Luke, Leia, Han and Chewie. Obi-Wan's spirit returns several times to advise Luke, but he cannot interfere in the confrontation with Vader and the Emperor. Luke must find his own way.

Ohran Keldor: Imperial weapons designer involved in the Senex Lords conspiracy to rebuild the Empire.

Omogg: Drackmarian warlord and gambler.

Orn Belden: Senior Bakuran Senator, he accepted Eppie's mind-wipe by the Empire but still quietly resists.

Owen Lars: Luke Skywalker's often inflexible uncle, Owen struggled to build a moisture farm out of a desert and greatly feared that Luke was too much like his father.

Paploo: Leader of the Ewok scouts on the Sanctuary Moon of Endor.

Par'Tah: Smuggler from the planet Ho'Din.

Pharnis Gleasry: Human League spy and slicer operating on Coruscant.

Plat Mallar: Sole known survivor of the Polneye massacre, Plat is befriended by Admiral Akbar and given a chance to fight back, although in the humble position of shuttle pilot. He knows that he has freed a more experienced pilot to fight the Yevethans, but doesn't hesitate to get in his own licks near the end.

Pleck: New Republic Intelligence agent assisting in the search for the Qell ship.

Proctor Ton Raalk: Proctor of Giat Nor, capital of the Yevethan homeworld, N'zoth.

Pter Thanas: Imperial Navy Commander stationed on Bakura. Thanas is sent to Bakura as punishment for refusing orders to massacre a village of Talz slave-miners on Alzoc III. He joins the Rebel Alliance after the defeat of the Ssi-ruuvi invaders. Several years later, he marries Gaeriel Captison and they have a child, Malinza. Thanas dies of an illness when Malinza is three.

Q9-X2: An enhances astromech droid able to speak Basic and upgrade his own programming, Q-9 develops a strong personality which is often annoying to his owner, the Drall tutor Ebrihim. His loyalty to Ebrihim is unusual in a droid.

Qwi Xix: Weapons designer at the Maw Installation, she works on plans for the Death Star and invents the Sun Crusher weapon. She is brainwashed into believing the weapons are not weapons, but tools intended for peaceful purposes. Han Solo convinces her of the truth, and she defects, helping Han and Kyp Durron escape from Maw Installation. Kyp Durron decides that she has too much dangerous knowledge and uses his Jedi powers to partially mind-wipe her. Wedge Antilles offers her the support and strength she needs to rebuild her life.

Ralrra: Wookie who speaks Basic, he acts as a translator for Leia during her stay on Kashyyyk.

Rillao: Firrerreo prisoner aboard an Imperial slave ship, Rillao was trained as a Dark Jedi by Darth Vader along with Hethrir, but her powers of healing and nurturing come from the light side. Tigris is her son, fathered by Hethrir. Tigris was born with no ability in the Force. Hethrir tracks them down and steals the boy, claiming Rillao stole Tigris' Force powers. Tigris has a hard time accepting his mother again after all of Hethrir's lies.

Roganda Ismaren: One of Emperor Palpatine's concubines, Roganda claims that Irek is Palpatine's son and heir to the Imperial throne. The Senex lords look down on her because of her lack of breeding and background, but might have overlooked that if she had better proofs of Irek's parentage, and conducted herself in a more fitting manner. His artificially enhanced ability in the Force is not enough to defeat the New Republic.

Rukh: Bodyguard to Grand Admiral Thrawn and a Noghri assassin.

Salacious Crumb: Jabba the Hutt's annoying pet, a Kowakian monkey lizard, is also Jabba's court jester. The vicious creature is quite willing to tear out See-Threepio's eyes, until Artoo makes him see the error of that action.

Samuel Thomas Gillespee: Smuggler and master of the *Kern't Pride*.

Sand People (Tuskan Raiders): Nomadic warriors wandering the sand dunes of Tatooine on their banthas, the Sand People have an uneasy truce with the other inhabitants of the desert. They are not reluctant to raid the moisture farmers if they think they can get away with it. They fear the krayt dragon, and Obi-Wan Kenobi masters the dragon's cry as protection against the raiders.

See-Threepio: The C3P0 android is trained in human-cyborg relations and is familiar with over six million forms of communication - as he will repeatedly inform anyone who will listen. Over the years, See-Threepio has developed a definite personality. He is a fussy prig and a hapless adventurer, innocently wandering a dangerous galaxy and expecting civility. He is always certain that suffering, doom and destruction are his lot in life. His closest companion is Artoo-Detoo. Although See-Threepio and Artoo officially belong to Luke Skywalker, Threepio spends most of his time with Leia, Han and the children. Threepio assists in raising the Solo children, a task that makes him nostalgic for the good old days, when all he had to worry about was being disassembled and sold for scrap by the Imperials.

Sena Leikvold Midanyi: Chief advisor and ambassador at large to Senator Garm Bel Iblis during his exile.

Senator Cair Tok Noimm: Member of the New Republic Senate and the Senate's Council on Security and Intelligence.

Senator Cion Marook: A Hrasskis, a member of the New Republic Senate and the Senate's Council on the Common Defense.

Senator Doman Beruss: Member of the New Republic Senate and of the Ruling Council, Beruss chairs the hearing on the motion to recall Leia as President.
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Senator Garm Bel Iblis: A Corellian hero, Bel Iblis was a founding member of the Rebellion and a Senator in the Imperial Senate. He is elected to the New Republic Senate.

Senator Hrekin Thorm: Member of the New Republic Senate.

Senator Krall Praget: From Edatha, Praget is a member of the New Republic Senate and Chairman of the Senate's Council on Security and Intelligence.

Senator Rattagagech: An Elomin, member of the New Republic Senate, Chairperson of the Science and Technology Council, and one of the seven members of the Senate's Ruling Council.

Senator Tig Paramus: A Walalla, member of the New Republic Senate and the Senate's Council on the Common Defense, and a spy for the Yevethans. Paramus reveals Han's movements to the Yevetha, resulting in Han's capture.

Senator Tolik Yar: An Oolid, member of the New Republic Senate and the Senate's Council on the Common Defense.

Shoran: Chewbacca's cousin who insists on going along to rescue Han Solo from the Yevetha. Shoran will never again climb the tall trees of his homeworld.

Sindic: Aide to Drom Guldi. No hunter, Sindic is easy prey for the Wampa Ice Creatures.

Skids: Weapons Technician on Esege Tuketu's K-Wing fighter, assigned to the New Republic Fifth Fleet.

Skynxnex: Former thief turned prison guard on Kessel.

Spero: Ho'Din Master Gardener on Coruscant and a well-known contact for smugglers and rebels.

Smugglers' Alliance: Originally a loose organization of smugglers, informally led by Talon Karrde. The smugglers had no love for the Empire, and many felt that they owed a great personal debt to Luke Skywalker for destroying Jabba the Hutt. No self-respecting smuggler will knowingly betray Luke Skywalker to his enemies, especially Imperials. Mara Jade turns the informal alliance into a strong organization, a kind of union for smugglers, for mutual protection and economic defense against the criminal organizations trying to fill the vacuum left by the overthrow of the Empire.

Streen: Former gas miner on Bespin, Streen is one of Luke's first students at the Jedi Academy. Streen is Luke's successor as head of the Jedi training academy.

Supreme Warlord Harrsk: Not supreme enough, as Admiral Daala proves when she includes Harrsk among the Imperial Warlords that she eliminates.

Ta'a Chume: Queen Mother of Hapes and Isolder's mother, Ta'a Chume is arrogant, devious, and deadly.

Taisden: New Republic Intelligence agent, part of the team pursuing the Qell ship.

Tal Fraan: Aide to Yevethan Viceroy Nil Spaar, Tal Fraan urges Spaar not to play the holo of Han's beating lest it enrage the vermin. He doesn't get a chance to say "I told you so"

Talon Karrde: Informal leader of the Smuggler's Alliance and master of the *Wilde Karrde*, Karrde carefully weighs the perils of refusing to turn Luke over to Imperial agents against the reactions of his smuggler-cohorts. Luke solves that dilemma by escaping, but Karrde has to choose between the Imperials and the New Republic. Despite the New Republic's intolerant attitude toward smugglers, the Smugglers' Alliance decides that it is the lesser of two evils. Although the smugglers refuse any formal alliance with the fledgling government, they have no objection to earning a legal credit or three by working with the New Republic.

Talz: Large, furry creatures from Alzoc Three on *Eye of Palpatine*. The Talz feed and water the fragile Tripod Creatures, and approve of Luke's efforts to do the same.

Tarrick: Aide to Chief of State and President of the New Republic Leia Organa Solo, Tarrick witnesses Leia's reaction to Belezeboth Ourn and his offer of the Yevethan communicator.

Taurill/Taurill Overmind: The Taurill are hive-mind creatures guided by the Overmind. Durga the Hutt uses them to construct the Darksaber, unaware of the Overmind's short attention span.

Tav Breil'la: Council aide to Bothan senator Borsk Fey'lya.

Teebo: Ewok village leader presented with the problem of whether to eat the Rebels or befriend them.

Tendra Risant: An heiress from Secorria, located at the edge of the Corellian Sector, Tendra responds to Lando's quest for a bride. They become friends over the holonet before they meet, and Lando finds he is not interested in treating Tendra with his usual shallow flirtations. They are not yet in love, but give it time.

Teneniel Djo: A witch of the Singing Mountain Clan of Dathomir, Teneniel attempts to claim Luke as her mate, then decides that a Prince in the hand is worth more than a Jedi on the run.

Terpfen: Admiral Akbar's chief starship mechanic was surgically altered into an unwilling spy for the Empire, controlled by Ambassador Furgan. He finally escapes the control when Kyp Durron destroys the Imperial Training Center on Carida, and atones for his past conduct.

Tessa Manchisco: Captain of the Rebel carrier *Flurry*.

The Wraith: Niles Ferrier's bodyguard, the Wraith is a shadowy alien creature also known as the Defel.

Thrackan Sal-Solo: Han Solo's nasty cousin and leader of the Human League, Thrackan crosses the line when he took the Solo children hostage, violating the basic tenet of Corellia: Never involve the innocent. Always protect the family. Anakin sums it up when he states that their cousin is a very bad man.

Threkin Horm: President of Alderaan's surviving exiles, Horm pressures Leia to marry Prince Isolder, especially since the Hapes Cluster might have a suitable planet for the exiles to build into New Alderaan. Han responds to the pressure by winning the planet Dathomir for Leia in a card game.

Tigris: The ordinary, Force-blind son of two Dark Jedi, Tigris is unaware that his powerful Dark Jedi master Hethrir, is also his father. Despite Hethrir's tutoring, Tigris is too kind-hearted to mistreat the children, especially Anakin. His mother, Rillao, has hopes of a reconciliation when Hethrir leaves no forwarding address.

Tomla El: Ithorian chief healer who cares for Drub McKumb.

Tionne: Although she is a Jedi candidate, Tionne is not very strong in the Force. Her talent lies in acting as minstrel and recorder. She specializes in searching the old Jedi records for histories and songs. Tionne accepts her limitations and enjoys her songwriting.

Tol Sivron: Chief administrator at the Maw Installation, the secret research installation dedicated to developing bigger and better weapons. Sivron is primarily interested in holding meetings and receiving (but not reading) reports.

Too-Onebee: Medical droid who replaces Luke Skywalker's severed hand with a bionic hand.

Trandia: Part of Crix Madine's team infiltrating the Darksaber. She sacrifices herself to cover Madine's escape.

Tripod Creatures: Fragile, three-legged, three-eyed creatures aboard *Eye of Palpatine*. Luke and the Talz try to protect and feed them, since they don't seem able to do anything for themselves.

Triv Pothman: Imperial stormtrooper stationed at a secret base on Gamorrea, Triv has settled into the quiet life, tending his garden and avoiding the warring Gamorrean tribes. He is re-indoctrinated as a stormtrooper on *Eye of Palpatine*, but the indoctrination wears off in time for him to help Luke get everyone off the ship. He wants a quiet spot where he can disappear from the Empire before anyone thinks to look for him.

Ugbuz: Alpha male of the Gakfedd tribe and Bullyak's mate. Bullyak is displeased by the Imperial indoctrination, since her boars no longer fight like boars, although they can communicate in Basic with the other stormtrooper replacements on *Eye of Palpatine*.

Umwaw Moolis: Ithorian Liaison to the New Republic Senate.

Vor Duull: Proctor of Information Science aboard the Yevethan ship *Aramadia*.

Vram: Young bully on Hethrir's worldcraft, he is rewarded by being promoted to Proctor.

Wampa Ice Creatures: Ferocious predators on Hoth, they are led by a giant male missing one hand, with a major grudge against a certain Jedi Knight.

Warlord Zsinj: A former Imperial Commander carving out his own personal empire, Zsinj plays "Let's make a deal" with the wrong people. Gethzerion makes him pay for reneging.

Waru: Alien healer/predator on Crseih Station, Waru wants to return to its own dimension, but needs a source of power to do so. Hethrir agrees to find a powerful Jedi child for Waru, and offers Anakin Solo, Darth Vader's grandson. When Luke intervenes, Hethrir offers Darth Vader's son to Waru. Luke's connection to the Force has been disrupted. Unaware that the disruption is caused by the resonating crystal star over the Station, Luke believes Waru can heal him and he leaps into Waru's maw, followed by Leia and Han. They break Waru's hold on Luke and pull him out, but Waru must have a Jedi now, so he grabs Hethrir.

Wedge Antilles: Rogue Leader after Luke, Wedge helps to establish the New Republic's defense force. He falls in love with Qwi Xix and helps her rebuild her life after Kyp Durron's mind-wipe. Wedge may hold the rank of General, but he will always be a member of Luke's Rogue Squadron.

Wermyn: Division leader for plant operations on Maw Installation, Wermyn is left behind when Tol Sivron takes off in the uncompleted Death Star, which upsets him no end.

Wes Janson: Rebel pilot with Rogue Squadron, Wes is Rogue Six. His R2 unit attacks Luke in space, having been tampered with by one of Xizor's agents.

Wialu: Fallanassi adept who left a trail for Akanah to follow, Wialu refuses to answer Luke's questions about his mother, or reveal any information about the Fallanassi. She agrees to help the New Republic fleet against the Yevethans by creating an illusion that doubles the size of the fleet. Her mysterious last words instruct Luke to tell his sister that she will be welcome among the Fallanassi when she is ready.

Wicket: Ewok scout who befriends Leia on the Sanctuary Moon of Endor, and urges his people to help the Rebels against the Imperials.

Winter: Known as the Targeter during the rebellion, Winter grew up with Leia at the Royal Court of Alderaan. During their infancies, Winter is entrusted with the care of the three Solo children, as Jedi children are vulnerable to the Dark Side during the first year of life. To protect the children from the Dark Side and to ensure their safety, the infant children are hidden on Anoth in a secret installation known only to Winter, Luke, and Admiral Akbar. When the twins are nearly two years old, they are sent to live with their parents on Coruscant. Anakin joins them when he is eighteen months old, after Ambassador Furgan discovered the location of the Jedi nursery and attempts to abduct the youngest Jedi child and make him Emperor. Later, the twins are sent to the Jedi Academy for training, and Winter returns to more intriguing duties on Coruscant.

Xaverri: One-time companion of Han Solo, Xaverri is a con artist, thief and sometime smuggler who specializes in conning Imperials and former Imperials before turning them over to the New Republic. She investigates the Waru on Crseih Station and discovers it is not a con, but a very dangerous being. She warns Han and Luke to treat the Waru with care.

Xizor: The Falleen is head of Black Sun, the most powerful criminal organization in the galaxy after the Empire. Xizor competes with Darth Vader and dreams of sitting on the Imperial throne. He has a big enough ego for Imperial dreams, especially as his body excretes a pheromone that makes him irresistible to humanoid women. Leia is able to resist his "charms" when she realizes the cause of his appeal, making her irresistible to him. Xizor overreaches when he tries to have Luke killed and blame Darth Vader. When Vader presents proof of Xizor's plans to the Emperor, the party's over.

Yemm: Devaronian scientist and division leader in charge of documentation and legal counsel on Maw Installation. So who are they going to sue inside a black hole cluster?

Yeorg Captison: Prime Minister of Bakura, Yeorg hopes to rid the planet of the Empire and welcomes the Rebel Alliance's assistance against the alien invaders. He aids Leia in escaping the Imperial governor's trap.

Yoda: A 900-year old Jedi Master, Yoda trained Obi-Wan Kenobi and begins training Luke Skywalker. He resides on the swamp-world of Dagobah, a hermit like Obi-Wan. Once again, Luke's instructor dies before Luke completes his training. Yoda's legacy is the phrase "Do, or do not. There is no try." The spirits of Yoda and Obi-Wan are unable to help Luke when he faces Darth Vader and the Emperor. In time, Luke discovers that Yoda and Obi-Wan were hermits not because they feared discovery, but because as a Jedi grows stronger and stronger in the Force, he must find ways to deal with the demands placed on him by others - either by controlling everyone, like Emperor Palpatine and Darth Vader, or retreating to a quiet haven, like Yoda and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Zev: Rebel pilot on Hoth, he locates Han and Luke after they spend the night on the surface. Zev fights with Rogue Squadron during the battle with the Imperial walkers.

STAR WARS CHARACTER INDEX

The Character Index lists the major characters and most of the minor characters from 21 Star Wars novels. Each character is listed by the authority name, followed by a character description, an abbreviation of the novel's title, and the chapter(s) of that novel in which the character appears. The novels were published out of sequence with the timeline of the events described. The Character Index lists the novels according to the action timeline rather than publication sequence. A full bibliographic listing of the novels appears in Appendix B. The title key to the novels is as follows:

SW	*Star Wars: A New Hope* (Part 1 of the film-based trilogy)
TESB	*The Empire Strikes Back* (Part 2 of the film-based trilogy)
SOTE	*Shadows of the Empire*
ROTJ	*Return of the Jedi* (Part 3 of the film-based trilogy)
TAB	*The Truce at Bakura*
CPL	*The Courtship of Princess Leia*
HTTE	*Heir to the Empire* (Part 1 of an unnamed trilogy)
DFR	*Dark Force Rising* (Part 2 of the unnamed trilogy)
TLC	*The Last Command* (Part 3 of the unnamed trilogy)
JS	*Jedi Search* (Part 1 of *The Jedi Academy* trilogy)
DA	*Dark Apprentice* (Part 2 of *The Jedi Academy* trilogy)
COTF	*Champions of the Force* (Part 3 of *The Jedi Academy* trilogy)
CTJ	*Children of the Jedi*
DS	*Darksaber*

TCS	*The Crystal Star*
BTS	*Before the Storm* (Part 1 of *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy)
SOL	*Shield of Lies* (Part 2 of *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy)
TT	*Tyrant's Test* (Part 3 of *The Black Fleet Crisis* trilogy)
AAC	*Ambush at Corellia* (Part 1 of *The Corellian Trilogy*)
AAS	*Assault at Selonia* (Part 2 of *The Corellian Trilogy*)
SAC	*Showdown at Centerpoint* (Part 3 of *The Corellian Trilogy*)

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This entry for Ambassador Furgan states that he is the Ambassador from Carida and he is still loyal to the Emperor. He appears in Chapters 6 and 20 of *Jedi Search*, Chapters 6 and 24 in *Dark Apprentice*, and Chapters 1, 12, 20, and 22 of *Champions of the Force*.

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Admiral Okins	Imperial Fleet Commander	SOTE 11,14
Admiral Ozzel	Imperial Fleet Commander, Hoth	TESB 3,4
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Alole	Aide to Chief of State and President of the New Republic, Leia Organa Solo	BTS 5,13 SOL 11,12 TT 6,7
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Ayddar Nylykerka	New Republic Assets Tracking Officer	BTS 7 SOL 15
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Behn-Kihl-Nahm	New Republic Senator and Chairman of the Committee for the Common Defense	BTS 1,5,13,15 SOL 11-14 TT 3,4,7,8
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Colonel Corgan	Tactical Officer, New Republic flagship *Intrepid*	SOL 13 TT 3,9,10

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Lady Ucce	Former Imperial, Ally of Hethrir	TCS 5,11
Lando Calrissian	Adventurer, Smuggler, Gambler, Baron-Administrator of Cloud City, Rebel General, New Republic Businessman	TESB 11-14 SOTE 2,4-6,8-12,15,19-21,24-27, 29-31 33-40 HTTE 12,14,15,20,22-24,29,31 DFR 2,7,8,11,15,16,18,25,27,28 TLC 7,9,11,13,16,19,21,24-26,28 JS 6,9,14,18,22,26,28,29 DA 3,12,19,22,30 COTF 6,10,14,24,28,32,36,39,40,43 CTJ 21 BTS 3,4,7,9,11 SOL 1-4 TT Interludes I-III,V, chapter 11 AAC 6,7,9,12,15,16,19 AAS 2,3,10,16,17 SAC 3,5-7,9-15, Epilogue

Leia Organa Solo	Princess of Alderaan, Imperial Senator, Rebel Leader, New republic Ambassador and Senator, Chief of State of the New Republic, President of the New Republic, and Mother to talented Jedi children	SW 1,2,5,7,9-13 TESB 1,3-14 SOTE 1,2,4-12,15,17-33,35,37-40, Epilogue ROTJ 1-9 TAB 1-14,16,18-21 CPL 1,3-8,10-12,14,16,18-27 HTTE 2,5-10,12-15,17,25,32 DFR 3,4,7,9,10,12,13,18,4,26-28 TLC1,5,8,9,11,13-14,17,19,20,23,24,26-28 JS 2,3,6,9,10,14,16,20,24,29 DA 2,6,13,15-17,22,26,29 COTF 2,6,7,9,12,22,23,29,31,33,41,43 CTJ 1,2,5,8,12,13,15,18,21,23-26 DS 6,12,21,23,24,34,39,50,55,63 TCS 1,4-12 BTS 1-3, 5,6,8,13-15 SOL 10,12-15 TT 2,4-8, Epilogue AAC 2,3,6,8,10-15,17-19 AAS 7-9,13,16,17 SAC 2,8,10,11,13-15, Epilogue
Lieutenant Harona	Officer of the Day, Battle Cruiser *Glorious*, New Republic	BTS 4,9
Lobot	Human Cyborg, Cloud City	TESB 11-13 BTS 4,7,9,11 SOL 1-4 TT Interludes I-III, V, chapter 11
Lord Drost Elegin	Head of House Elegin, one of the Senex Conspirators (Imperial)	CTJ 15-18,21,23,24
Lord Garonnin	Lord of House Garonnin, one of the Senex Conspirators (Imperial)	CTJ 16,21,23
Lord Qaqquqqu	Former Imperial, Supporter of Hethrir	TCS 5,11

Luke Skywalker	Rebel Pilot, Jedi Knight, Jedi Master, Founder of Jedi Academy, Leader of the New Jedi Order, Hero of the Rebellion, Hero of the New Republic, and Uncle to talented Jedi children	SW 2-13 TESB 1-14 SOTE 1,3-13,16-27,29-40, Epilogue ROTJ 1-9 TAB 1-4,6-21 CPL 2,4,6,8-10,12,14,15,17-22,25-27 HTTE 2,6-9,11-19,21-24,26,28-32 DFR 2,4,7,14,20-23,27-29 TLC 2,4,7,11,13,16,19,21,24-29 JS 2,5,8,12,14,18,22,26,28,29 DA 1,5,7,10,14,18,23,29,30,32,34 COTF 2,3,7,11,13,15,23,27,31,33,35, 37,38,44 CTJ 1-4,6,7,9,11,14,17,19,20,22-26 DS 1-3,7,8,11,12,15,16,26,28,32,38,39, 50,51,54,60,63 TCS 2-9,11-13 BTS 2,4,6,12 SOL 5-9 TT 3-5,8-11, Epilogue AAC 2-4,6,7,9,12,15,16,19 AAS 2,3,6,10,12,15-17 SAC 3,5-7,9-11,13-15,Epilogue
Lumpawarrump/Lumpawaroo	Chewbacca's Son	TT 1,2,6,9
Lusa	Force-Sensitive Centaur child	TCS 3,4,11-13
Luuke Skywalker	Clone of Luke Skywalker	TLC 26-28
Maitrakh	Matriarch of Clan Kihm'bar	DFR 10,12,13,18,24
Major Sil Sorannan	Imperial Prisoner of the Yevetha	TT 9,10
Mara Jade	Former Imperial Agent, Emperor's Hand, Smuggler, Potential Jedi	HTTE 3,9,18,19,21,22-24,26,28-30 DFR 1,5,17,19-23,26,28,29 TLC 3,8,9,11,13,16,19,21,24-29 DA 12,23,29,30 COTF 6,24,28,32,36,39,40,43 CTJ 12,21,25 DS 11 AAC 11,15,17 AAS 7-9,13,16,17 SAC 2,8,10,11,13-15,Epilogue
Master Firwirrung	Ssi-ruuvi Invader	TAB 2,5,7,10,12,16-19
Master Vodo-Siosk Baas	Jedi Master (Holocron Image)	DA 5,29 COTF 15
Mazzic	Smuggler	TLC 10,12,15,18,20,25
Minister Mokka Falanthas	Minister of State, New Republic	SOL 11-13
Mr. Iyon's Wyrwulf	Munto Codru child	TCS 3-5, 11-13
Mr. Nesdin	Pilot, *Jade's Fire*	AAC 11,15
Mr. Tralkpa	Navigator, *Jade's Fire*	AAC 11,15
Mistress Dragon	Captive Dragon on Hethrir's Worldcraft	TCS 4,7,9,10
Moff Jer Jerrod	Imperial Commander, second Death Star	ROTJ Prologue,3,7,8,9
Momaw Nadon	Ithorian Guide and Diplomat	DA 25,31

Mon Mothma	Rebel Leader, Chief of State of the New Republic from Chandrila	ROTJ 4 TAB1,2 CPL 1,2 HTTE 5,8 DFR 3,26 TLC 5,14,17,20 JS 2,16,20,24 DA 3,6,8,12 COTF 6,21,25,29,41,43 TT 8 AAC 4 AAS 2
Moruth Doole	Slave Lord of Kessel	JS 4,7,10,11,13,15,18,22,26 COTF 28
Mother Rell	Witch/Seer of Singing Mountain Clan of Dathomir	CPL 16,27
Nanaod Engh	First Administrator, New Republic Senate	BTS 5,13 SOL 12,13 TT 6
Nichos Marr	Jedi Trainee dying of Quannot's Syndrome	CTJ 2-4,6,9,19,20,22,24
Nien Nunb	Lando Calrissian's Sullust Copilot	ROTJ 7,9
Nil Spaar	Yevethan Viceroy/Dictator	BTS Prologue, 5,8,13,14 SOL 10,12,14,15 TT 3,6,7,10
Niles Ferrier	Ship Thief/Imperial Spy	DFR 2,7,11,18,2 TLC10,15,18
Nodon	Cathorian Big Game Hunter	DS 28,32
Nonak	Cathorian Big Game Hunter	DS 28,32
Obi-Wan Kenobi	Jedi Master, hermit on Tatooine	SW 5-8, 10
Obi-Wan Kenobi (Spirit)		TESB 2,18,11 ROTJ 3
Ohran Keldor	Imperial Weapons Designer	CTJ 15,16,21,23
Omogg	Drackmarian warlord and gambler	CPL 5,9
Orn Belden	Senior Bakuran Senator	TAB 5,7,9,12
Owen Lars	Luke Skywalker's adopted uncle	SW 3,4
Paploo	Leader of the Ewok scouts	ROTJ 6,7
Par'Tah	Smuggler	TLC 10,18
Pharnis Gleasry	Human League Spy (Corellian)	AAC 3,6
Plat Mallar	Student Pilot/Survivor of Polneye massacre, New Republic Pilot	BTS 14,15 SOL 11,12,14,15 TT 1,4,5,10
Pleck	New Republic Intelligence Agent	SOL 4 TT Interludes II-V
Proctor Ton Raalk	Proctor of Giat Nor, capital of the Yevethan homeworld, N'zoth	SOL 10 TT 10
Pter Thanas	Imperial Navy Commander, Bakura	TAB 3,4,6,8,13,18-21
Q9-X2	Modified Astromech Droid	AAC 12-15,18,19 AAS 4,5,11-15,18 SAC 4,6,8-11,13,15, Epilogue

Qwi Xix	Weapons Designer, Maw Installation, defects to New Republic	JS 21,23,25,27-29 DA 8,19,25,31 COTF 4,8,18,30,35,37,38,43 DS 22,30,44,49,51,53,61,63
Ralrra	Wookie Translator	HTTE 17,25
Rillao	Firrerreo, Prisoner of Hethrir	TCS 5-13
Roganda Ismaren	Imperial Concubine	CTJ 8,13,16,18,21,23
Rukh	Noghri Bodyguard	HTTE 1,4,9,23 DFR 1,10,11,13,17,19,20 TLC10,12,20,22,28
Salacious Crumb	Jabba the Hutt's obnoxious pet	ROTJ 1,2
Salculd	Selonian Pilot	AAS 14-16,17 SAC 1,2
Samuel Thomas Gillespee	Smuggler	TLC 6,10,15,18,20,24,25
Sand People (Tuskan Raiders)	Nomadic raiders from Tatooine	SW 4 CTJ 9,11,22 DS 1,2
See-Threepio	Human-Cyborg Relations Droid	SW 1-13 TESB 2-4,6-14 SOTE 2,4,5,7-10,12,15 ROTJ 1-9 TAB 2,4,6-8,10,11,13-16,18,19,21 CPL 1,5,6,8,10-12,14,16-22,24,26,27 HTTE 2,6,7,12,14,15,20,26,29,30 DFR 3,4,7,10,12,24 TLC 1,9,11,16,19,21,24-27 JS 5,6,9,10,14,16,20,24,29 DA 3,8,13,19,21,26,30 COTF 4,18,30,35,38,40,43 CTJ 1-4,6,7,9,11,14,17,19,20,22-26 DS 6,12,21,23,24,34,39,50,55,63 TCS 2,4-6,8-10,13 BTS 4,7,9,11 SOL 1-4 TT Interludes I-III, V, chapter 11 AAC 9,12 AAS 2,3,16 SAC 3,5-7,9-11,14,15,Epilogue
Sena Leikvold Midanyi	Chief advisor and ambassador at large to former Imperial Senator Bel Iblis of Corellia	DFR 8,11,15 TLC14
Senator Cair Tok Noimm	New Republic Senate	BTS 13 SOL 1
Senator Cion Marook	New Republic Senate	BTS 1 SOL 13
Senator Doman Beruss	New Republic Senate	SOL 14 TT 2-4
Senator Garm Bel Iblis	New Republic Senate	DFR 11,15,16,28 TLC 5,7,9,14,17,20,23 JS 2 DA 6,8 COTF 6

Senator Hrekin Thorm	New Republic Senate	DA 6 COTF 21
Senator Krall Praget	New Republic Senate	SOL 1,14 TT 3,4
Senator Rattagagech	New Republic Senate	SOL 14 TT 3,4
Senator Tig Paramus	New Republic Senate	BTS 1,13 SOL 15
Senator Tolik Yar	New Republic Senate	BTS 1,2,13
Shoran	Wookie, Chewbacca's Cousin	TT 6,9
Sindic	Drom Guldi's aide	DS 28,32
Skids	Weapons Technician, K-Wing Fighter, Fifth Fleet, New Republic	BTS 1,10 SOL 13 TT 7
Skynxnex	Prison Guard, Spice Mines of Kessel	JS 4,7,13
Spero	Ho'Din Master Gardener, Coruscant	SOTE 23,31
Streen	Jedi Candidate, Jedi Knight, Head of the Jedi Academy	JS 12,16 DA 1,5,7,10,29,30,34 COTF 2,7,11,13,15,44 DS 8,46,51 BTS 2
Supreme Warlord Harrsk	Imperial Warlord	DS 9,10,19
Ta'a Chume	Queen Mother of Hapes	CPL 7,9-10,27
Taisdon	New Republic Intelligence Agent	BTS 9 SOL 4 TT Interludes II-V
Tal Fraan	Yevethan aide to Nil Spaar	SOL 14,15 TT 3,5-7
Talon Kaarde	Smuggler Leader	HTTE 3,9,18,19,21-24,30 DFR 1,5,19,22,23,26-28 TLC 2,6,10,12,15,18,20,23,24,26-28
Talz	Large furry creatures from Alzoc Three on *Eye of Palpatine*	CTJ 6,7,11,22,24
Tarrick	Aide to Chief of State and President of the New Republic, Leia Organa Solo	SOL 11 TT 5,6
Taurill/Taurill Overmind	Hive-mind creatures	DS 6,27,29,52
Tav Breil'la	Bothan council aide.	DFR 7,8
Teebo	Ewok Village Leader	ROTJ 6-9
Tendra Risant	Secorrian Heiress, potential bride for Lando Calrissian	AAC 15,16 AAS 6,10-12,17,18 SAC 3,8,12,15,Epilogue
Teneniel Djo	Witch of Singing Mountain Clan of Dathomir	CPL 14,15,17-24,26,27
Terpfen	Mon Calamari, Chief Starship Mechanic to Admiral Akbar	DA 3,6,11 COTF 5,9,12,19,22,25,41
Tessa Manchisco	Rebel Captain	TAB 2-4,6,10,11,18
The Wraith	Smuggler/Bodyguard	DFR 2,18,25 TLC 10,18

Thrackan Sal-Solo	Human League Leader, Self-Appointed Dictator of Corellia, and Han Solo's cousin	AAC 18 AAS 1,5 SAC 5,9-11,13,14
Threkin Horm	President of Alderaan in Exile	CPL 1,3-7
Tigris	Son of Hethrir and Rillao	TCS 3-5,7,8,10-13
Tomla El	Ithorian Chief Healer	CTJ 2,3
Tionne	Jedi Candidate/Minstrel	DA 7,23,29,34 COTF 2,7,11,13,15,44 DS 7,8,46,51,63
Tol Sivron	Chief Administrator, Maw Installation (Twi'lek)	JS 19,23,28 COTF 8,17,28,32,34,36-39
Too-Onebee	Medical Droid	TESB 3,14
Trandia	New Republic Intelligence	DS 31,37,41
Tripod Creatures	Fragile, three-legged creatures on *Eye of Palpatine*	CTJ 6,7,11,24
Triv Pothman	Former Imperial Stormtrooper, *Eye of Palpatine*	CTJ 4,6,19,20,22,23,24
Ugbuz	Alpha male of the Gakfedd Tribe	CTJ 4,6,7,9,11,14,19,20
Umwaw Moolis	Ithorian on Liaison to New Republic Senate	CTJ 1,3
Vor Duull	Proctor of Information Science, Yevethan ship *Aramadia*	BTS 5,14
Vram	Bully at the school on Hethrir's worldcraft	TCS 4,6,9
Wampa Ice Creatures	Ferocious Predators on Hoth	TESB 1,2 DS 28,32
Warlord Zsinj	Imperial Commander/Warlord	CPL 24,26
Waru	Alien Healer/Predator on Crseih Station	TCS 6,7,11-13
Wedge Antilles	Rebel Pilot, Commander of Rogue Squadron, New Republic General	SW 11,12 TESB 5,6 SOTE 6-10,40 TAB 1,3,4,12,18 HTTE 2,10,27,31,32 DFR 2,17,26-28 TLC 1,5,19,22,24,26,28 JS 3,29 DA 1,8,14,19,25,31 COTF 4,8,18,30,35,37,38,43 DS 22,30,39,44,49,51,53,61,63 BTS 1 AAS 18
Wermyn	Civilian Staff, Maw Installation	COTF 8,18
Wes Janson	Rebel Pilot/Rogue Six	SOTE 7-9
Wialu	Fallanassi Adept	BTS 14 TT 8-11
Wicket	Ewok scout	ROTJ 5-8

Winter	Rebel saboteur, Chief Aide to Leia Organa Solo, Nanny and Bodyguard to the Solo children	HTTE 2,20 DFR 3,4,8 TLC 3,8,9,11,14,17,20,23 JS 16 DA 11 COTF 12,19,20,22,31,43 CTJ 1 DS 6 SOL 15
Xaverri	Con Artist/Thief/Smuggler	TCS 4-8,12,13
Xizor	Leader, Black Sun	SOTE Prologue, 1-6,8,10,11,14-17,20,22 24-31,33-35,37-40
Yemm	Civilian Staff, Maw Installation	COTF 8,17,28,32,34,39
Yeorg Captison	Bakuran Prime Minister	TAB 5,7,8,11,12,20
Yoda	Jedi Master	TESB 8-11 ROTJ 3
Zev	Rebel Pilot, Rogue Two, Hoth	TESB 3,5

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The Authority Name lists the character's name as it is used in the novels. The name appears first, followed by the character's rank or title (as applicable). In instances where the character may be known more commonly by name than by the accompanying title, then only the character's name appears as the authority name. For example, Luke Skywalker is also Commander Skywalker, Master Skywalker, Master Luke, Jedi Skywalker, and other titles, but his authority name is Luke Skywalker. In some instances, the character's title is an inextricable part of the character's name. For example, Admiral Akbar is nearly always identified by both rank and name. In instances where the character is most closely identified by rank or title as well as or instead of by name, then the character will be listed by the appropriate rank or title. Thus, Admiral Akbar's authority name is his title and name, and he will be found among the admirals. Characters may be cross-referenced by variations on the Authority Name or by other names used by the character in different novels. A "See" reference to the Authority Name appears in the

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Nicknames of characters includes other names used by the character, aliases, titles, military ranks not included in the Authority Name, and other identifiers for a character. Luke Skywalker is also known as Commander Skywalker, the Jedi, Jedi Knight, Jedi Master, Junior, Kid, Master Luke, Master Skywalker, and Rogue Leader. He also uses the alias Li Stonn when he wishes to travel incognito.

Used For/See names include the "See" cross references as noted above.

Related Planet include the planet or other location most closely identified with that character, usually the character's homeworld. Luke Skywalker is most closely identified with the desert planet of Tatooine; his twin sister Leia is most closely identified with the vaporized planet of Alderaan. However, Luke establishes a new home on Yavin 4, the site of his Jedi Academy; his entry includes both Tatooine and Yavin 4. Leia spends most of her time in the novels residing on the planet Coruscant, so her entry would include both Alderaan and Coruscant.

Political Alliance include the various political divisions in the novels, such as the Empire, the Rebel Alliance, the New Republic, and the Hapes System. Related Alliances include other types of alliances, such as the underworld organizations led by Jabba the

Hutt and Xizor, the Smugglers' Alliance organized by Talon Karrde and Mara Jade, or the Jedi Order being re-established by Luke Skywalker's students on Yavin 4.

Related Characters are the other Principal Characters who interact with the main entry character. The Related Characters for Commander Pter Thanos are Han Solo and Thanos' superior, Governor Wilek Nereus.

Authority Name (AN)	Nickname/Title (NN)	Used For/See (UF)	Related Planet (RP)	Political Alliance/Related Alliance (PA)	Related Characters (RC)
A'baht		*See* Etahn A'baht			
Admiral Akbar	Admiral	Akbar	Mon Calamari	Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Anakin Solo, Cilghal, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mon Mothma, Terpfen
Admiral Daala		Daala	Maw Installation	Empire	Callista, Dorsk 81, Han Solo, Kyp Durron, Qwi Xix, Tol Sivron
Admiral Hiram Drayson	Harkin Dyson (alias)	Drayson	Chandrila	New Republic	Artoo-Detoo, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Etahn A'baht, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, See-Threepio
Admiral Hortel Ossilege		Ossilege	Bakura	New Republic	Belindi Kalenda, Gaeriel Captison, Luke Skywalker
Akanah	Akanah Norand Pell; Akanah Norand Goss	Lady Anne	Fallanassi	The Fallanassi of the White Current	Luke Skywalker
Akbar		*See* Admiral Akbar			
Anakin Skywalker		*See* Darth Vader			
Anakin Solo	Anakin	Solo	Coruscant	New Republic	Admiral Akbar, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Duchess Marcha, Ebrihim, Han Solo, Hethrir, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Q9-X2, See-Threepio, Thrackan Sal-Solo, Tigris, Waru, Winter
Antilles		*See* Wedge Antilles			
Artoo-Detoo	R2D2, Artoo	R2D2	Luke Skywalker	Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Admiral Drayson, Chewbacca, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Darth Vader, Exar Kun, Han Solo, Irek, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, Luke Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, See-Threepio, Yoda

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Belindi Kalenda	Agent Kalenda	Kalenda	Coruscant	New Republic	Admiral Ossilege, Gaeriel Captison, Han Solo, Luke Skywalker
Ben Kenobi		*See* Obi-Wan Kenobi			
Bevel Lemelisk		Lemelisk	Coruscant	Empire	Durga the Hutt, Emperor Palpatine, Qwi Xix
C3P0		*See* See-Threepio			
Callista			Chad	Jedi Order	Admiral Daala, Luke Skywalker
Calrissian		*See* Lando Calrissian			
Captison		*See* Gariel Captison			
C'baoth		*See* Joruus C'baoth			
Chewbacca	Chewie		Kashyyyk	Independent smuggler, Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Darth Vader, Duchess Marcha, Ebrihim, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian Jaina Solo, Jacen Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Q9-X2, Qwi Xix, See-Threepio, Thrackan Sal-Solo, Wedge Antilles, Winter, Xizor
Cilghal			Mon Calamari	New Republic, Jedi Order	Admiral Akbar, Dorsk 81, Exar Kun, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Kyp Durron, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mon Mothma, Streen
Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt		Pakkpekatt	Hortel	New Republic	Admiral Drayson, Artoo-Detoo, Lando Calrissian, Lobot, See-Threepio
Daala		*See* Admiral Daala			

Darth Vader	Anakin Skywalker, Dark Lord of the Sith	Anakin Skywalker	Coruscant	Empire	Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Emperor Palpatine, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, Luke Skywalker, Maitrakh, Obi-Wan Kenobi, See-Threepio, Xizor
Dev Sibwarra		Sibwarra	Chandrila	Ssi-ruuvi Invasion Fleet	Luke Skywalker
Djo		*See* Teneniel Djo			
Dorsk 81			Khomm	New Republic, Jedi Order	Admiral Daala, Cilghal, Exar Kun, Kyp Durron, Luke Skywalker, Streen
Dracmus			Selonia	Hunchuzuc Den	Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Mara Jade, Thrackan Sal-Solo
Drayson		*See* Admiral Hiram Drayson			
Duchess Marcha	Duchess Marcha of Mastigophorous	Marcha	Drall	New Republic	Anakin Solo, Chewbacca, Ebrihim, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Q9-X2, Thrackan Sal-Solo
Durga the Hutt	Vigo Durga		Nal Hutta	Huttese Underworld	Bevel Lemelisk, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo
Durron		*See* Kyp Durron			
Ebrihim			Drall	New Republic	Anakin Solo, Chewbacca, Duchess Marcha, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Q9-X2, Thrackan Sal-Solo
Emperor Palpatine	Senator Palpatine	Palpatine	Coruscant, Byss	Empire	Bevel Lemelisk, Darth Vader, Irek, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Roganda Ismaren, Xizor
Etahn A'baht	General A'baht	A'baht	Dorrea	New Republic	Admiral Drayson, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Nil Spaar
Exar Kun	Dark Lord of the Sith	Kun	Yavin 4	The Dark Lords of the Sith	Artoo-Detoo, Cilghal, Dorsk 81, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Kyp Durron, Luke Skywalker, Streen

Gaeriel Captison	Senator Captison, Gaeri	Captison	Bakura	New Republic	Admiral Hortel Ossilege, Belindi Kalenda, Governor Wilek Nereus, Luke Skywalker
Gethzerion			Dathomir	Nightsisters of Dathomir	Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, Teneniel Djo
Governor Wilek Nereus	Governor Nereus	Nereus	Bakura	Empire	Gaeriel Captison, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Pter Thanas
Grand Admiral Thrawn		Thrawn	Empire	Empire	Joruus C'baoth, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Maitrakh, Talon Karrde
Han Solo	General Solo, Captain Solo	Solo	Corellia, Coruscant	Independent smuggler, Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Admiral Akbar, Admiral Daala, Anakin Solo Artoo-Detoo, Belindi Kalenda, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, Dracmus, Durga the Hutt, Etahn A'baht, Gethzerion, Governor Wilek Nereus, Isolder, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Mon Mothma, Nil Spaar, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Q9-X2, Qwi Xix, See-Threepio, Talon Karrde, Thrackan Sal-Solo, Waru, Winter, Xaverri
Hethrir			Firrerre	Empire	Anakin Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Rillao, Tigris, Waru
Irek			Belsavis	Empire	Artoo-Detoo, Emperor Palpatine, Leia Organa Solo, Roganda Ismaren
Ismaren		*See* Roganda Ismaren			
Isolder	Prince Isolder, Chume'da	Prince Isolder	Hapes Cluster	Hapes Royal Family	Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Teneniel Djo
Jacen Solo		Solo	Coruscant	New Republic	Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Cilghal, Duchess Marcha, Ebrihim, Exar Kun, Han Solo, Hethrir, Jaina Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Leia Organa Solo, Lando Calrissian, Luke Skywalker, Q9-X2, See-Threepio, Tigris, Winter

Jade		*See* Mara Jade			
Jaina Solo		Solo	Coruscant	New Republic	Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Cilghal, Duchess Marcha, Ebrihim, Exar Kun, Han Solo, Hethrir, Jacen Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Leia Organa Solo, Lando Calrissian, Luke Skywalker, Q9-X2, See-Threepio, Tigris, Winter
Joruus C'baoth		C'baoth	Jomark	Empire	Grand Admiral Thrawn, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade
Kalenda		*See* Belindi Kalenda			
Karrde		*See* Talon Karrde			
Kun		*See* Exar Kun			
Kyp Durron		Durron	Deyer Colony, Kessel, Yavin 4	New Republic	Admiral Daala, Cilghal, Dorsk 81, Exar Kun, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, Qwi Xix, Streen
Lady Anne		*See* Akanah			
Lando Calrissian	General Calrissian	Calrissian	Bespin, Kessel, Coruscant	Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Admiral Akbar, Admiral Drayson, Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Darth Vader, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Kyp Durron, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade, See-Threepio, Talon Karrde, Tendra Risant

Leia Organa Solo	Princess Leia, Ambassador Organa, Chief of State, President Organa Solo, Princess Leia, Senator Leia Organa, Senator Organa Solo	Princess Leia, Solo	Alderaan, Coruscant	Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Admiral Akbar, Admiral Drayson, Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Augwynne, Chewbacca, Cilghal, Darth Vader, Dracmus, Durga the Hutt, Ebrihim, Ethan A'baht, Governor Wilek Nereus, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Han Solo, Irek, Isolder, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Lando Calrissian, Luke Skywalker, Maitrakh, Mara Jade, Mon Mothma, Nil Spaar, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Q9-X2, Rillao, Roganda Ismaren, See-Threepio, Streen, Talon Karrde, Terpfen, Thrackan Sal-Solo, Winter, Xizor
Lemelisk		*See* Bevel Lemelisk			
Li Stonn		*See* Luke Skywalker			
Lobot			Cloud City (Bespin)	New Republic	Admiral Drayson, Artoo-Detoo, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Darth Vader, Lando Calrissian, See-Threepio
Luke Skywalker	Commander Skywalker, Kid, Jedi Knight, Jedi Master, Junior, Kid, Li Stonn, Master Luke, Master Skywalker, Rogue Leader, Red Five	Li Stonn, Skywalker	Tatooine, Yavin 4	Rebel Alliance, New Republic, Jedi Order	Admiral Akbar, Admiral Hortel Ossilege, Akanah, Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Augwynne, Belindi Kalenda, Callista, Chewbacca, Cilghal, Darth Vader, Dev Sibwarra, Dorsk 81, Emperor Palpatine, Etahn A'baht, Exar Kun, Gaeriel Captison, Gethzerion, Governor Wilek Nereus, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Han Solo, Isolder, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Kyp Durron, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Mara Jade, Mon Mothma, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Pter Thanas, See-Threepio, Streen, Talon Karrde, Teneniel Djo, Waru, Wedge Antilles, Winter, Xavern, Xizor, Yoda
Maitrakh			Honoghr	Darth Vader and his descendants	Darth Vader, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Leia Organa Solo

Mara Jade	The Emperor's Hand	Jade	No Fixed Abode	Smuggler's Alliance, New Republic	Dracmus, Emperor Palpatine, Han Solo, Joruus C'baoth, Kyp Durron, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Talon Karrde
Marcha		*See* Duchess Marcha			
Mon Mothma	Chief of State	Mothma	Chandrila	Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Admiral Akbar, Cilghal, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker
Mothma		*See* Mon Mothma			
Nereus		*See* Governor Wilek Nereus			
Nil Spaar	Viceroy	Spaar	N'zoth (Yevethan Homeworld, Koornacht Cluster)	Duskhan League	Etahn A'baht, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo
Obi-Wan Kenobi	Ben, Obi-Wan	Ben Kenobi	Tatooine	Jedi Order, Old Republic	Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, Emperor Palpatine, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, See-Threepio, Yoda
Organa		*See* Leia Organa Solo			
Ossilege		*See* Admiral Hortel Ossilege			
Pakkpekatt		*See* Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt			
Palpatine		*See* Emperor Palpatine			
Prince Isolder		*See* Isolder			
Princess Leia		*See* Leia Organa Solo			

Pter Thanas	Commander Thanas	Thanas	Bakura	Empire, Rebel Alliance	Governor Wilek Nereus, Luke Skywalker
Q9-X2	Q9		Drall	New Republic	Anakin Solo, Chewbacca, Duchess Marcha, Ebrihim, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Leia Organa Solo
Qwi Xux		Xux	Omwat	Empire, New Republic	Admiral Daala, Bevel Lemelisk, Chewbacca, Han Solo, Kyp Durron, Tol Sivron, Wedge Antilles.
R2-D2		*See* Artoo-Detoo			
Rillao			Firrerre	New Republic	Hethrir, Leia Organa Solo, Tigris
Risant		*See* Tendra Risant			
Roganda Ismaren		Ismaren	Alderaan, Coruscant, Belsavis	Empire	Emperor Palpatine, Irek, Leia Organa Solo
Sal-Solo		*See* Thrackan Sal-Solo			
See-Threepio	C3PO, Threepio	C3PO, Threepio	Coruscant	New Republic	Admiral Drayson, Anakin Solo, Artoo-Detoo, Chewbacca, Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt, Darth Vader, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Lobot, Luke Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi
Sibwarra		*See* Dev Sibwarra			
Sivron		*See* Tol Sivron			
Skywalker		*See* Luke Skywalker; Darth Vader			

Solo	*See* Anakin Solo; Han Solo; Jacen Solo; Jaina Solo; Leia Organa Solo			
Spaar	*See* Nil Spaar			
Streen		Bespin, Yavin 4	New Republic, Jedi Order	Cilghal, Dorsk 81, Exar Kun, Kyp Durron, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker
Talon Karrde	Karrde	No Fixed Abode	Smugglers' Alliance	Grand Admiral Thrawn, Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade
Tendra Risant	Risant	Secomia	New Republic	Lando Calrissian
Teneniel Djo	Djo	Dathomir	Singing Mountain Clan of Dathomir	Augwynne, Gethzerion, Isolder, Luke Skywalker
Terpfen		Mon Calamari	New Republic	Admiral Akbar, Leia Organa Solo
Thanas	*See* Pter Thanas			
Thrackan Sal-Solo	Sal-Solo	Corellia	Human League	Anakin Solo, Chewbacca, Dracmus, Duchess Marcha, Ebrihim, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Leia Organa Solo
Thrawn	*See* Grand Admiral Thrawn			
Threepio	*See* See-Threepio			
Tigris		Firrerre	Hethrir	Anakin Solo, Hethrir, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Rillao

Tol Sivron	Administrator Sivron	Sivron	Ryloth	Empire	Admiral Daala, Qwi Xix
Waru			Crseih Station	None	Anakin Solo, Hethrir, Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, Xaverri
Wedge Antilles	Wedge, Rogue Leader, General Antilles	Antilles	Corellia	Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Luke Skywalker, Qwi Xix, Chewbacca
Winter	Targeter		Alderaan	Rebel Alliance, New Republic	Admiral Akbar, Anakin Solo, Chewbacca, Han Solo, Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker
Xaverri			Crseih Station	Herself	Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, Waru
Xix		*See* Qwi Xix			
Xizor			Falleen	Dark Sun	Chewbacca, Darth Vader, Emperor Palpatine, Leia Organa Solo, Luke Skywalker
Yoda	Master Yoda		Dagobah	Jedi Order	Artoo-Detoo, Luke Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi

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APPENDIX A

CHARACTER WORKSHEET FOR *STAR WARS* PROJECT

Title of Novel: _____ Key: _____

Character Name: _____

Chapters of Novel: _____

Character Descriptor: _____

Nicknames, Titles: _____

Used For Names: _____

Planet/Other Relationship: _____

Political/Related Affiliations: _____

Related Characters: _____

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Weapons, Spacecraft, etc.: _____

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Glossary Information: _____

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Other: _____

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APPENDIX B

Bibliographic Listing of *Star Wars* Novels

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